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True independence is never afraid of appearing
dependent, and true dependence leads
always to the most perfect independence.**FACTS & FANCIES**

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

REVEREND J. ALLAN BALLARD

Since the first United Empire Loyalist settlers came to Grimsby, in approximately 1780, there have been many fine men come to the Old Forty, the Village of Grimsby and the Town of Grimsby, and depart by God's Will. But the finest of them all came, performed his earthly work, and now has departed, Reverend John Allan Ballard.

Mr. Ballard came into the Rectorship of Old St. Andrew's in February of 1905. He departed this life on April 17th 1945. In that span of 40 years, you or I, or no other human being, can tell or estimate the great good that he wrought in this district.

He not only was the Rector, and for the past few months the Rector Emeritus of St. Andrew's, but he was the unconfirmed Rector of Grimsby, North Grimsby and the surrounding district. People in all walks of life, all denominations and hundreds with no denomination, came to the beloved "Daddy" Ballard for advice, help and succor of every kind. None went away empty handed.

Without a very studious check of the church records no one can tell how many people, who did not belong to St. Andrew's, in fact did not belong to any church, were brought into this world by his prayers, baptized by him, married by him and in cases buried by him.

He never failed to answer a call, no matter where that call came from. In 40 years he gave his all to the people of this district, and the Parish of St. Andrew's is all the better for it. The hour was never too late; the night never too dark; the road too long, or the storm too fierce, to deter Mr. Ballard when he was called upon for help.

Despite the fact that I was a very poor member of his church, as good members go, I do know from 40 years of contact with this man, as a newspaperman, that it would be impossible to enumerate on paper all the good and kindly acts that he has performed for the people of this district.

That the people were struck a hard blow by his sudden demise can be summed up in the words of a grimy faced working man, when I met him on Wednesday afternoon, he said "this is a terrible blow. It is as great a blow to us as Mr. Roosevelt's death was to the United States."

Mr. Ballard loved man. He loved horses and dogs. He gave inspiration to them. He was a man of faith and he instilled faith into his fellow man. He loved good clean sport of all kinds and he himself was a keen, good bowler on the green.

Within his church his accomplishments were manifold, but to the general public no one can ever tell what he accomplished in his quiet, serious, sometimes humorous way.

St. Andrew's has lost a true and devoted Priest. The people of the Grimsby district as a whole, have lost a true, helpful, inspiring friend. May the Great God in Heaven have Mercy on His Soul.

DREW RECORD UNSURPASSED

The Drew Government approaches the coming election with an unsurpassed record of 18 months of progressive sane administration in which major strides have been made in the field of education, labor, hydro, agriculture, public health and welfare and plans have been laid for postwar development and postwar employment.

Without going into all the details of accomplishment there are a number of main points that might be stressed. The Government has assumed 50% of the overall cost of education and the first instalment of the payments to the local school boards has been made.

In spite of doing this the Government was able to present a balanced budget and to show substantial reductions in the net debt. This was all done without any new Provincial taxes being imposed and at the same time

the Government subscribed \$15,000,000 to Victory Loans.

Replacing of the labor court by the Ontario Labor Relations Board has worked successfully in the settlement and conciliation of disputes. The personnel has received unanimous praise from all political parties and interests involved. Labor legislation has been passed providing for the 48 hour week and one week's holiday with pay while the Dominion Labor Code has been adopted and has been made applicable uniformly to all Ontario industries.

No government in the history of Ontario has produced in as short a space of time, the legislative enactments for the benefit of the people that the Drew government has accomplished. And the legislative Bills that were on the agenda to be put through the House when Premier Drew's government was forced to the country by the Hepburn-Joffe-McLeod "power or nothing outfit", would have been of still greater benefit to the people.

You know the answer on June the 4th. Vote Drew and sane administration.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP

The home front has an important battle to win; it is the Victory Loan Campaign. Victory Loans provide the sinews of war. The obligation is strictly up to every individual to "dig down" to the last copper to see that every last piece of equipment is provided to the lads overseas from the dollars that are available here in Canada.

Victory Loan campaigns are a wartime activity into which any citizen should throw every last degree of energy without considering the political implications of his action. Victory Loan bonds represent the common means by which all can harvest, in practical fashion, the inner prayer and wish for victory.

The Victory Loan Campaign is sponsored by our government—our government until a new one is elected—and no effort should be shirked or evaded because of political considerations. The election date comes later, and any antipathy to the government should be expressed then, and not before, particularly in response to the Victory Loan appeal.

There can be no let down in our efforts on the home front. The prize is too great, and, in view of the superb organization and the human lives at stake, let no one on the home front do less than the last best effort.

In that last fragile moment of reaching for victory, let it not be said that anyone on the home front faltered or failed.

THAT WORD "REACTIONARY"

Speaking at a Liberal nomination meeting at Parkdale, M. F. Hepburn declared: "There is no place in modern civilization for reactionary Toryism and I will fight against them in both elections."

It is obvious that the word "reactionary" is going to be overworked in this Ontario election. If Sir James Whitney were alive, he would be castigated today as a double or super-reactionary and, of course, he was quite Tory, too. Also proud of it.

That was reactionary Toryism on the part of Premier Whitney, which brought into the province the best law for workmen's compensation which existed anywhere in the world at that time, and also brought in public ownership of electric power in Hydro, one of the greatest blessings ever conferred on this province.

And there has been reactionism on the part of Premier Drew, in remitting very large sums to take the tax burden off people's homes for school expenses, also in revising fairly the labor set-up in this province.

There has been good government in Ontario. After what the province suffered from in the apostolic succession of Hepburn to Conant to Nixon, a change from chaos and uncertainty to good stable government, of course, would be reactionary.

In other words, in the view of Mr. Hepburn, a good government which can be depended upon and trusted to carry out its pledges, is reactionary. Oh he on the word!

'AND THEY LIVED HAPPILY ...'

Once upon a time there was a Count and Countess, who owned a vast estate in a country belonging to a race of "master" men. Their armies had over-run and plundered the neighboring countries, and had brought back a multitude of unfortunate folk who were made slaves.

The Count and Countess took a thousand of these slaves and forced them to work on their lands, quartering them in dirty barns, and giving them only enough to eat to enable them to keep working. Anyone attempting to get milk for his children or resist the orders of the tyrant overseers was beaten or imprisoned.

One day soldiers from across the seas marched into the town and freed the victims. Then the tables were turned on the wicked rulers. The erstwhile slaves took over the castle, and helped themselves to the fruits of their labors.

For the first time in five years they ate



milk and eggs and meat. In fact, they ate STEAKS three times a day, and slept in soft beds instead of stables. And now it was the overseers who were frightened and ran for their lives.

This is not a fairy tale. It is a true story of Poles, Czechs, and Russians freed by the Americans advancing into Germany. But this and other news stories with fairy tale endings promise to outdo the Grimm Brothers and on their own ground, too!

Letters to the Editor**WHO KNOWS?**

Hamilton, April 14, 1945.

Mr. Orlon Livingston.

Sir:

In reviewing the "Village Age" this week, here are a few of the "who knows" questions: What "year", was the "board walk area" on Main street in the village, replaced by asphalt, and the side streets remained "planted" until replaced by concrete?

What "year", was the "old town hall" built, that stood on the north west corner of Adelaide and Depot streets?—Was it built "in part", or "moved", from a portion of the "old drill hall", and when completed the top floor used as a "town hall", and the first floor as the old "grammar school", under the principship of the late Charles W. Harrison?

What "years" were the "street corners" in the village illuminated with "carbon arc lights", when the electric plant was operated by "Lewis" in connection with his flour mill on Main street west?

What "year" the "Fitch family" operated a "bake oven", on the south side of Main street, directly opposite the "Forbes property"?

What "year" was the Metcalfe residence fire, on Palon street, just north of the bridge?

Trusting these will continue to "revive" the "village age" with more following.

I remain,

Francis Hill.

Potent traffic sign: "Slow down before you become a statistic!"

When a man has a birthday, he takes a day off; when a woman has one, she takes a year off.

"Scoop" Sweet and the Howie Ferris team of horses. Don't look like he has been fed in six months. "Scoop", why don't you eat a little of what you are feeding those horses?

Who is the fruit grower that is hopping mad at the bees because they wasted their time, in the bright sunshine of Sunday, playing around on the dandelions instead of industriously pollinating his cherries.

It could only happen on Main street. It now comes to light that Davey Thomson is an Irishman after all. That is by the process of law. David's parents were good scotch people, but lived in Dublin for a while. During that time Wee Davey came into the world, therefore he is an Irishman if one lives right up to the legal end of the question. Three months was suffice for the youngster to stay in the Emerald Isle, the family then moving back to Scotland.

Clip this out and send it airmail overseas to-day.

**An Urgent Message from
GEORGE DREW**

JUNE 4th is Election Day for the members of our armed forces overseas from Ontario, as it is here at home. The arrangements which have been made provide ample time for the overseas vote to be taken. Special Returning Officers are already overseas.

Something more, however, must be done if our voters overseas are to know why an Ontario election was forced upon us at this time.

I appeal to each one of you who read this message to write NOW by airmail. Give our men and women overseas all the information you can and be sure to tell them the correct name of the Provincial Riding in which they are entitled to vote, and the name of the candidate. This is of the utmost importance because so many of them have never voted before and the difference between the names and boundaries of Provincial and Dominion Ridings make it doubly necessary that you be sure to give them the exact name of the Riding in which they are entitled to cast their ballot on June 4th.

If you are in doubt as to any details please call the Progressive Conservative Office in your locality and get the necessary information without delay.

Be sure to send this air mail today:

Yours sincerely,

The election date June 4th:

The name of the Riding is

The name of the Candidate is

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'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

Louis Riel, who led two armed rebellions against the Canadian government, was hanged for high treason in 1885. On November 11, 1944, the centenary of his birth at St. Boniface was honored in that suburb of Winnipeg by English-speaking and French-Canadian. They attended a requiem mass in the morning at the cathedral in whose graveyard Riel is buried, and in the evening they met at a dinner where Hon. Stewart Carson, Premier of Manitoba, was listed as chief speaker. Ontario folk of British stock may regard this celebration as strange, but let it be remembered that many French-Canadians revere Riel as a martyr.

A mixture of misunderstanding and racial and religious animosity, and a needless fear among French half-breed squatters that they were about to lose their lands, were at the bottom of both rebellions. But rebellion was also encouraged by sinister motives by those who knew better.

The first outbreak, the Red River Rebellion, occurred in 1869-70. Riel and his party seized Fort Garry with its stock of arms and provisions, imprisoned many of the loyal settlers of British or British half-breed blood, who had tried to interfere, and defied Ottawa. The Dominion had just purchased the North West from the Hudson's Bay Company, paying it \$1,500,000 in cash and leaving it a large tract of land in the fertile belt.

Louis Riel (1844-1885) was a clever but unstable man of French and Indian descent, who had been educated at the Seminary in Montreal. Some 600 malcontents at Fort Garry had elected him president of the provisional government they had set up at the Red River Settlement.

In December, 1869, young John Ross Robertson, future founder and proprietor of The Evening Telegram, was part-owner of the Toronto Daily Telegraph. As such, he became his own war correspondent and set out for Fort Garry, then 400 miles distant from the nearest railway. He and Robert Cunningham of the Toronto Globe, reaching the end of steel at St. Cloud, Minnesota, travelled thence by horse and sleigh over a wild country in the dead of winter, to their destination.

Arrived at Garry, they found themselves prisoners of Riel, who had them quartered in the fort. Mr. Robertson in his memoirs describes his first meeting with Riel: "A hurried step at the door and conversation among the soldiers and members of the (rebel) council assured me that the young, resolute-looking, curly-headed man with the small mustache who came quickly across the guard room was Riel—then 25 years of age. The newcomer had a little of that Napoleonic look credited to him by his admirers in the United States. His prominent hooked nose and deep penetrating eyes gave him an animal-like appearance. He looked plucky and determined, like a man who would rush pell-mell into anything. In height he was about five feet ten inches. His nervous and restless demeanor indicated, I thought, that presiding at the council of his republic was no easy task."

Two days previously Robertson had met at the international boundary Lieutenant-Governor-elect William McDougall, whom Riel would not suffer to enter Red River Settlement. McDougall had assured the reporter "that crafty leaders of the half-breed, in addition to making a demand for land (for clergy reserves) plan to establish on the north-western side of the province of Ontario a French colony which will act in unison with Quebec as a check against Ontario."

"Good morning, sir," said Riel to the Toronto newspaperman, that day at Fort Garry. "I have not the pleasure of your acquaintance, but presume that you are from Canada (which Riel knew quite well). You are aware that we have Canadian prisoners here? How then can you expect to remain when they are not permitted their freedom?"

Riel, however, allowed the pressmen to stay for a day or so before he deported them to the border at Dauphin Territory—he said he would have them shot

if they returned. Trained by a half-breed with a shotgun to let them know that they were under open arrest, they gathered news around the fort and at the adjacent little village of Winnipeg. The Canadian prisoners locked up in Fort Garry greeted them from upstairs windows.

One of these prisoners later incurred the wrath of Riel by his fearless talk. He was Thomas Scott, a young Orangeman from the North of Ireland, who had been on his way from the gold mines at Hastings, Ont., to the Cariboo diggings in British Columbia. After a farcical trial by Riel's orders, Scott, found guilty of "treason," was shot by a firing squad on March 4th, 1870, and his body dumped into the Red River. A Toronto clergyman had been with him at the last, and Donald A. Smith (Lord Strathcona-to-be) had vainly pleaded with Riel for Scott's life.

News of Scott's "execution" created a furore in Toronto. Prominent citizens denounced the crime at mass meetings. Hon. Edward Blake stigmatized it as "a most unprovoked damnable murder." The Ontario government set a price on Riel dead or alive. Ottawa now took action. In the spring of 1870 Col. Garnet Wolseley (a future commander-in-chief of the British army) led a force of 1,200 soldiers to Red River. Riel fled to Montana.

Notwithstanding, Louis Riel was elected to the Dominion House for Provencher in Manitoba. In 1872, and again in 1874, when he tried to take his seat at Ottawa. He was expelled from the House, and in 1875 a writ of outlawry was issued against him.

In 1885 Riel, back from Montana, headed the North West Rebellion in Saskatchewan. The revolt was suppressed by General Middleton, leading an army of 4,000 men, mostly from Eastern Canada, but it had resulted in the massacre by Indians of some white settlers and two priests, and the deaths of Mounted Policemen and soldiers in action. After Riel's arrest and his trial and conviction at Regina, Quebec protested that he had merely been a patriot and demanded a pardon or a mitigation. Sir John A. Macdonald, Prime Minister at the time, was popular in Quebec and had always been sympathetic toward French-Canadians. But they pressed him in vain. He insisted that justice take its course and Riel was hanged.

A TRICK OF FATE

In those good old far-off days
When granddads were a lad,
When holidays drew to a close,
Believe me he was glad;
He'd buy himself a new cravat
And curl up his moustache;
In his tight pants and bowler hat
You bet he cut a dash.
With his new horse and buggy,
With his delight and pride,
He'd call around some evening
To take the teacher for a ride.

My father had a new Ford car,
So very straight and high,
He knew it would touch thirty-five
If he would only try.
He'd buy himself a sailor hat
With a gay coloured band,
And polish up his best tan shoes—
He knew that he looked grand.
He felt that in September
'Twas nice to be alive,
To roll round in the evenings
To take the teacher for a drive.

My car it is the latest style,
Streamlined and smooth and low,
I too could drive a teacher round
Whenever she chose to go.
I know the latest dancing steps;
My clothes they are in style;
My hair is thick and wavy
And I have a pleasant smile.
But Fate has played a shabby trick
Upon me and my brother—
School opened here on Tuesday
And the teacher is our Mother.

Try to save something while your salary is small; it's impossible to save after you begin earning more!

Compliments To Weekly Papers

The Standard Oil Company of British Columbia have been running a series of advertisements headed "Thinking Men." In one of these ads they make complimentary reference to the editors of weekly papers.

Here is what they say: "Every week, year in and year out, you turn to your weekly newspaper for news. News of the week concerning progress of the war, your local news, sports, comic strips of course, and the editorial page."

"This page, the editorial, is the heart of your paper. From it you get something stimulating, something from which you can mold your thinking."

"During this war the country editor has contributed greatly to this molding of thought—in keeping his readers thinking along sane and at the same time inspirational lines. He keeps his ear continually to the ground listening to the current of community thought, and as a result has been able to direct his thinking and writing, politically locally nationally and internationally in such a way that not only his own paper benefits but the whole community."

"Some of the finest editorials written during the years of this war have been culled from weekly newspapers of British Columbia. Much midnight oil, (and we do not here refer to any Standard products) has been burned by these men in preparing for you the best articles they can produce."

"To these editors of country newspapers then, we pause to praise. Keep up your good work. Your country needs it."

Outside Helper

The collection of "Winston's witticisms" continues to grow. A gossip columnist for the newspaper News of the World described this as the latest Churchill story:

A friend recently chided Churchill for not attending church more often. Churchill suggested that his heavy duties offered some excuse for his irregular attendance.

"Yes," persisted the friend, "but do you support the Church of England?"

"I do," replied Churchill. "Like a buttress—from the outside."



Little Strokes Fell Great Oaks

—Benjamin Franklin

Time after time the axe must bite into the trunk before the mighty oak comes crashing down to earth: Your purchase of Victory Bonds, small though it may seem, when added to those bought by the thousands of other Canadians, will roll up the vast total required to finish the war and begin the job of reconstruction.

No one must shirk his task. Only with the fullest effort of each individual will the new high objective for Canada's Eighth Victory Loan be reached.

INVEST IN THE BEST Buy Victory Bonds



MASSEY-HARRIS COMPANY, LIMITED

LOOK AT THAT GANG GOIN' GAGA OVER THAT OLD SECOND HAND PILE, YOU'D THINK THEY'D WANT TO SAVE THEIR MONEY!

THEY'M MY SENTIMENTS BILL, I'M BUYING VICTORY BONDS THEN WHEN THIS WAR IS OVER I'LL BUY ME A REAL JOB!!

BUY \$5 VICTORY BONDS

The National Construction Council estimates that \$300,000,000 will be spent in construction projects (exclusive of home building) in the immediate post-war period. Your Victory Bonds will pave the way to prosperity in Canada Unlimited.

Source: as reported by National Construction Council

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YOUR VICTORY BONDS ARE JOB INSURANCE

'CAMMYS' MAIL BAG

Just a few lines to let you know that I received another three hundred cigarettes from you. And I want to thank you very much for them. I am sure glad to get them for they have been coming over very slow lately. It is much harder when a man is out of smokes and it is hard enough at any time. But I think that it will soon be over and what is left of us can get back home again. The weather is not very good here and that makes the going much harder for all of us. Well, they won't let us say much in a letter, so I guess that I will have to say good bye for now. With the best of luck to every one back home.

J. K. Farrell.

Many thanks once again for the cigarettes just received. You surely do deserve credit for your constant effort and it is much appreciated.

We over here are all feeling very optimistic about the present situation and feel confident it will soon end satisfactorily.

With kind regards to yourself and all the members.

Sincerely,
Eric Banks.

Just another line to thank you ever so much for your gift of cigarettes received today. It was certainly good to get them. It made a grand New Year present. By the way, Happy New Year to you and all who make these gifts possible. Hope you didn't have the same excitement for your New Year as we. I guess Adolph isn't fooling—they mean it. Wonder where Jan. 1st, 1946 will see us. Back home I certainly hope. Always wanting to be there, aren't I. See two or three Grimsby boys around here once in a while. They all seem to be in fine health as I am. Again, thanks a million for the cigs and the best to all.

Sincerely,
Wilfred Travis.

As another 300 most welcomed fags arrived to-day, here comes many thanks to you and your contributors. Everything is about the same over here. Have moved back to Belgium after a five months' stay in Holland. Maybe moving again soon but can tell better when it happens. Hear you are having plenty of snow back there. Anyway thanks a million again and hope you are all well.

Wilfred Travis.

Just a line to acknowledge parcel of "300" cigarettes which arrived last week. That's the one thing the boys over here look forward to, are Canadian smokes, so I'm taking this opportunity of saying thank you for thinking of me at this time of the year.

In my travels around England I have met four other Grimsby lads, two are still at this camp, the others are gone over to France.

All the boys seem confident that by this time next year we will all be home, so here's hoping to see you all before many months roll around.

The weather here is quite damp

but freezing, but I still prefer winter in Canada.

So once again I must say thank you for the smokes and hope this year really will be Victory Year.

Yours very sincerely,
Pte. F. C. Bivand

Just a short note to say how very pleased I was in receiving another carton of cigarettes. I wish to thank you very much.

Have just come back from a very enjoyable leave in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow. It was rather cold with a little snow but managed to survive it all.

Met a couple of fellows from Grimsby — Bill Gledhill and Bob Adams. Bill is just back from Holland.

In closing, thanks again.

Yours truly,
W. R. Bain.

Just a line to thank you for the cigarettes you sent me. They are very welcome I assure you. It is always nice to hear from home and to have a visible token from the people there that we are not forgotten even though we have been away for quite a while. It is nearly four years now since I saw Grimsby but the memory of it, the town, my many friends there and the happy years I spent there are still fresh and vivid as this English spring in my mind.

The spring weather that we are having reminds me very much of the Niagara Peninsula in April. The sun is shining and though the air is still cool, the trees are budding and the crocuses are out. In a month or so from now this little garden of an island will be the most beautiful sight imaginable and a very welcome sight to the boys returning from the different theatres of operation. Still I prefer home and I miss the escarpment in this landscape.

We all hope that soon now we will be home and that the things our fathers and we have fought for over the last thirty years will at last be settled for good and all. You may be sure that these returning men will be ready to settle down and become conscientious, industrious citizens.

Please extend my best wishes to my many Grimsby friends. I hope that this year will bring great success and happiness throughout the community. In pleasant anticipation of an early return home, I am,

Yours sincerely,
Robt. Wells.

Yesterday I received 300 cigarettes from the Grimsby Chamber of Commerce and I want to thank them through you for them. I have been out of Canadian cigarettes for some time and I can't say I'm very fond of English brands.

Where I am stationed now in Northern England, up until yesterday, there has been plenty of snow and it has been mighty cold — almost reminiscent of days back home — but yesterday it began to thaw and now there is water everywhere.

Strangely enough, during my travels on this side of the water I haven't met any Grimsbyites. I know a lot of the boys are over

here and I read about them in the Grimsby Independent, which when it catches up to me is a most welcome gift.

I trust things are going well in Grimsby. I hear that you have had your share of snow—similar to the horse and cutter days.

Well, Carm, there isn't much news—I'm keeping fairly busy, and that's something. The manner in which good old Joe Stalin is progressing, perhaps we'll all be home in the near future.

With sincere regards,
Bill McNiven.

Thanking you again very sincerely for your most appreciated cigarettes as I sure enjoyed them. I have always found every need for them as I do considerable smoking. Again I offer my sincerest thanks.

L/Cpl. A. N. Brockbank.

Thanks very much for the cigarettes sure come in handy.

Tpr. L. M. Anderson.

Many thanks for 300 cigarettes just received. I would like you to know that I do appreciate them very much and that I have been receiving them very regularly in the past.

Sgt. G. Craig.

Once again I have the pleasure of receiving 300 cigarettes sent through you by the Grimsby Chamber of Commerce and I wish to thank you and I'm requesting of you to thank all whom made such a grand gift possible. I've received many cigarettes from you're fund and I wish it was possible for me to thank every one personally. I expect you know how scarce cigarettes would be here if it wasn't for you people at home sending such a quantity, and of course their quality is much superior to the English Cigarettes.

I'm still in Holland, as per usual, kept very busy at our job, but thank goodness am enjoying the best of health which means so much especially in war time. Everything's going fine on the front now since our set backs and I'm sure ere long the ground lost will soon be gained back. It's Jerries last heavy push and he failed completely, so its proved that he has "had it", and must accept the consequences.

Now I must close thanking you again for the cigarettes which came as a God send and I greatly appreciate your kindness and I do hope this finds you and all at Grimsby enjoying the best of health, and getting things ready for the Victory Parade.

With best wishes,
Your respectfully,
Alex Neale.

Once again I want to thank you, and the people of Grimsby, for the "smokes" you've sent.

Yes, a good Canadian cigarette is worth its weight in gold — and that is something.

"Thanks", is a pretty feeble way of showing how much I appreciate them, but it's the best I can do.

So to you, and the people at home I say, "Thanks a million, folks."

H. Thompson.

Just a few lines to thank you for the Cigarettes which I have been receiving and only too happy to get them especially here in Holland and what a treat to the English Cigarettes.



YOU OUGHT TO KNOW..

That Canada leads the world in production of silver, asbestos, platinum, radium.

Is second in gold, diamonds, mercury, molybdenum.

Ranks third in copper, silver, zinc, lead.



That your purchase and retention of Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates will help to make your plans come true when Peace is won.

CONTINUED BY
CARLING'S
THE CARLING BREWERIES LIMITED

steps. (Some future!)

There isn't a great deal more to tell you because I've done very little since I returned from France (except pray that I'll stay here!!)

Thank you again for all your trouble.

All the best,

Tommy Jarvis.

Just received 600 cigarettes from you sent early in December and needless to say am most thankful. My job with civil affairs here in Holland entails continued day to day contact with civilians. There are absolutely no cigarettes for sale in this part of Holland and the populace will go to any lengths to beg a cigarette. It is really pitiful to see them and have to turn most of them down. As it is, in my official duty, I go through 70 or 80 cigarettes a day, when I have them, just handing out one here and one

there. They are so pleased to get a good Canadian cigarette, it would do your heart good to see the look of appreciation.

This city that I am in was completely destroyed with not a whole house left and half the city under four or five feet of water, caused by bombing the dykes. It is marvellous to see the progress made in the last two months. The population has grown from 3,000 when we came in to 11,000 now and more people returning every day. They have cleaned up their streets, patched their houses, got their power plant running, their gas plant producing, their stores opened and even a moving picture show. These Dutch have it all over the French and Belgians for getting down to business and doing a job without talking for hours or even days first. It is indeed a pleasure to offer them a cigarette and I

want you to know that the Dutch will appreciate your gift to me as much as I do.

Here's hoping that before 1946 rolls around I will be able to thank you all personally for being so kind through all these years.

Ted Scott.

I just received another carton of cigarettes from you. My address has been changed so they were forwarded from the old place.

I have just returned from a very enjoyable 7-days' leave in Paris. Everything as far as accommodation was concerned was arranged by the Army and it was perfect. It's a beautiful city, probably by far the most beautiful I have ever seen. As a matter of fact it's rather grim coming back to work after a few days at a place like that. Thanks a lot for the cigarettes.

Robt. Gibson.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO GENERAL ELECTION JUNE 4th, 1945

Important Notice to Prospective Candidates

Returning Officers for all Electoral Districts in Ontario are authorized by Paragraph 22 of the Active Service Voting Regulations, 1945, to accept nomination papers of candidates in the pending Ontario General Election at any time after they receive the Writ of Election.

MAKE SURE OF ACTIVE SERVICE VOTE

In order to be sure of having their names available to Active Service Voters, candidates should file their nomination papers with the Returning Officer for their Electoral District not later than **MONDAY, MAY 7th, 1945.**

Every effort will be made to make available to Active Service Voters the names of candidates who file their papers after May 7th, but owing to the pressure of the war service in the use of cable and telegraph wires, no assurance can be given that such names will be available for Active Service Voters on polling days.

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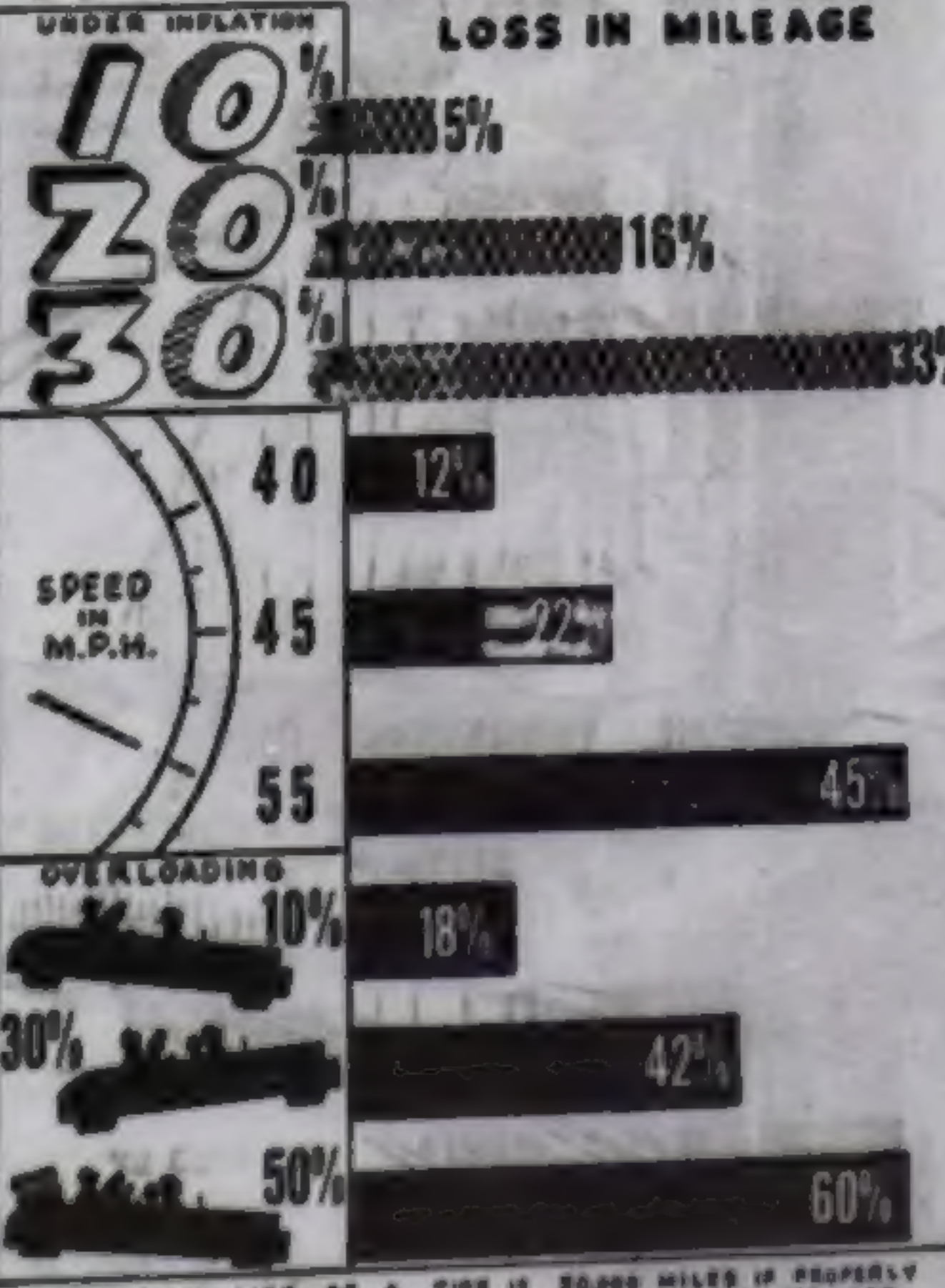
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PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION (LINCOLN RIDING) ANNUAL MEETING

CONVENTION for the Election of Officers **CONVENTION** for selection of a Dominion Candidate
FRIDAY, APRIL 27
8:45 P. M. 8:00 P. M. 9:45 P. M.

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L. C. FORSTER,
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OUR CRACKER BARREL COMMENTATOR

(By Stephen Ford, in Canadian Business Magazine)

Ten o'clock of a Sunday morning is no time to go knocking on the door of a farmhouse in Ontario or Quebec. Not that the country-folk are breakfasting or getting ready for church. No they're clustered around the radio listening to a voice that sounds as if it came right from their own back concessions—though it really picked up its mellowness in the noisy clatter of Toronto's lower Yonge Street.

From the lush acres down around Granby, Quebec, to the rock-clustered farms of Algoma, one of Sunday morning's "musts" is to listen in on Andy Clarke and his Neighbourly News. Old Andy's cracker-barrel chat for fourteen minutes a week has been on the air more than five years hand-running, longer than any other talker in Canada except Dalhousie University's Professor Stewart, who has been on the job almost ten.

An increasing number of city folk are tuning in on the kindly and slightly husky voice of the former newspaperman but he still beams his broadcast right at the farm and the small town. He makes it a review of the interesting things that people do and plan and think about in those important parts of Ontario and Quebec that lie outside the cities.

Back in January, 1940, the CBC started the broadcast in co-operation with the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. It was an experiment in rounding up from the weekly newspapers the week's happenings in the towns, villages and townships of Ontario. From the start it was an unexpected hit, rolling up so many listeners that it was extended to include Quebec and identical weekly Neighbourly News broadcasts were started in British Columbia, the Prairies and the Maritimes. Old Andy now receives probably the largest consistent mail that goes to any CBC speaker.

Not one letter in fifty is critical. Once in a while Andy is needed for his heavily-Ontario pronunciation of Quebec place names—or he might inadvertently overlook the news of a five-legged calf at Drummondville or a twenty-eight pound muskie at Seabrook Lake. He takes such communications with high philosophy and makes each of them an item for his next week's talk.

Probably no news analyst on the continent puts so much time into the preparation of a fourteen-minute broadcast. Andy spends the first three nights of the week puffing at his pipe as he rifles through 250 weeklies published in English in Ontario and Quebec. By the time he has scissored the fifty or so most interesting local items, he has decided on the angles he's going to work into the next Sunday's broadcast—whether it's weather, community enterprise, animal oddities or fantasia in the field of flora. Nobody can start more rural commotion of a weekend than Andy announcing a claim for the tallest hollyhock or the largest pumpkin.

It takes two more nights for Andy to wrap up his broadcast in readiness for his Sunday morning spell at the microphone. By that time he has a roomful of crumpled newspapers and an average of thirty items, including perhaps a homey poem or a timely editorial, plus perhaps fifteen names for what he calls his Over-Ninety Birthday Club. Andy would never



"Andy" Clarke

miss checking one of the weeklies for fear he might slight a nonagenarian who has just had a birthday party.

Reid Forsee, who produces the broadcast, says Andy's voice has none of the glibness of the professional commentator and there he puts his finger on the reason that so many city people turn the dial to his broadcast for a welcome change. The sincerity in his voice is the reason his audience increases by the thousands each year. And his clearly-articulated rural drawl has a mysterious quality that makes deaf and near-deaf write to say they hear him clear as a bell.

Andy Clarke was no newcomer to the air when he started Neighbourly News. For five years he had gone on the air with the nightly newscast of the old Toronto Globe, which was amalgamated in 1934 into The Globe and Mail of today. It was the regular thing for Toronto newspapermen to tune in on the Globe broadcast at 11 o'clock before turning in each night. They did it not only for the last-minute news but because of Andy's homely touch—also because occasionally he gave them something to talk about.

Greg. Clarke of the Toronto Star is one of Canada's best-known reporters and war correspondents. He is also a contemporary of Andy's and occasionally his fishing companion. But Greg is most noted among the newspaper craft as a twinkling-eyed raconteur with an unending fund of stories. One of his stories about Andy goes like this:

"I used to listen to The Globe's news every night, lying on the floor with the Times Atlas in front of me to follow the war in Ethiopia or China or wherever the little wars of ten years ago used to be. Also I used to like to hear Andy's slow drawl and off-hand delivery and the way he opened his broadcast with a 'Good evening, friends,' as friendly as if he had just walked in on an all-day poker game.

"One night Andy put on a perfect broadcast. He didn't get his pages mixed up didn't stumble over any foreign names and even the boy with the hockey scores arrived without Andy having to leave the mike and go chasing after him. I was just lifting myself from the floor when Andy's voice came over the air saying: 'Well, how was that, Jack?'

"He was still on his phone talking to Jack Sharpe, who handled

the microphone at the radio station but who had apparently forgotten to switch it off the air. I was chuckling to myself when Andy said: 'Say, Frank, I heard a good story today—it's about an Indian chief.' . . .

"Now it happens that I had been with Andy that afternoon when he heard the story. It was a good one, too. But it was not suited for the air, especially in Toronto. For a split second I was transfixed, half-raised from the floor on my fingertips. Then I raced to the telephone and called The Globe. Feverishly I asked for Andy and was told by the quiet girl operator: 'I'm sorry, Mr. Clark is on the air.'"

"I must have yelled at her that I knew he was on the air but that he didn't know it—that he must get off the air fast—that they must tell him. I hung up sweating and dashed back to the radio to find Andy still relating his story, which fortunately had been somewhat extended by the flourishes that characterized Andy's telling. In a moment, his voice was cut off and I felt back into a chair as relieved as if a V-1 had whistled right overhead—and then continued on."

Many a story about Andy Clarke's broadcasts is still told in the smoky rooms of the Toronto Press Club. But nowadays his broadcasts are different, more easy-going, with no pressure of a newspaper deadline to worry him while he's doing the job. The sixty-two-year-old former news editor of The Globe is still building up his following. He can't drive up to a filling station in rural Ontario and ask for half-a-dozen gallons of gas without the attendant pricking up his ears, taking a sharp look at him and asking eagerly: "Say, aren't you Andy Clarke?" Then the gas stationman will ask him to wait a minute while he brings out his wife to meet him.

He works at night, probably because of his thirty years on a morning newspaper. He has had dozens of offers to take over sponsored broadcasts or do special programs for fishing camps in Ontario. He thinks them over and always makes the same decision, which is really a capsule summary of the philosophy that has made him so many friends:

"Well, I'd like to do it, but I'm busy enough. There's no use getting too busy. I like time to think and if I get too busy I'd have to quit thinking. It wouldn't be good for me."

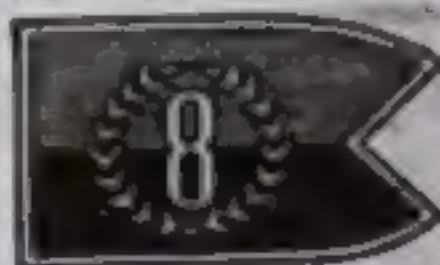
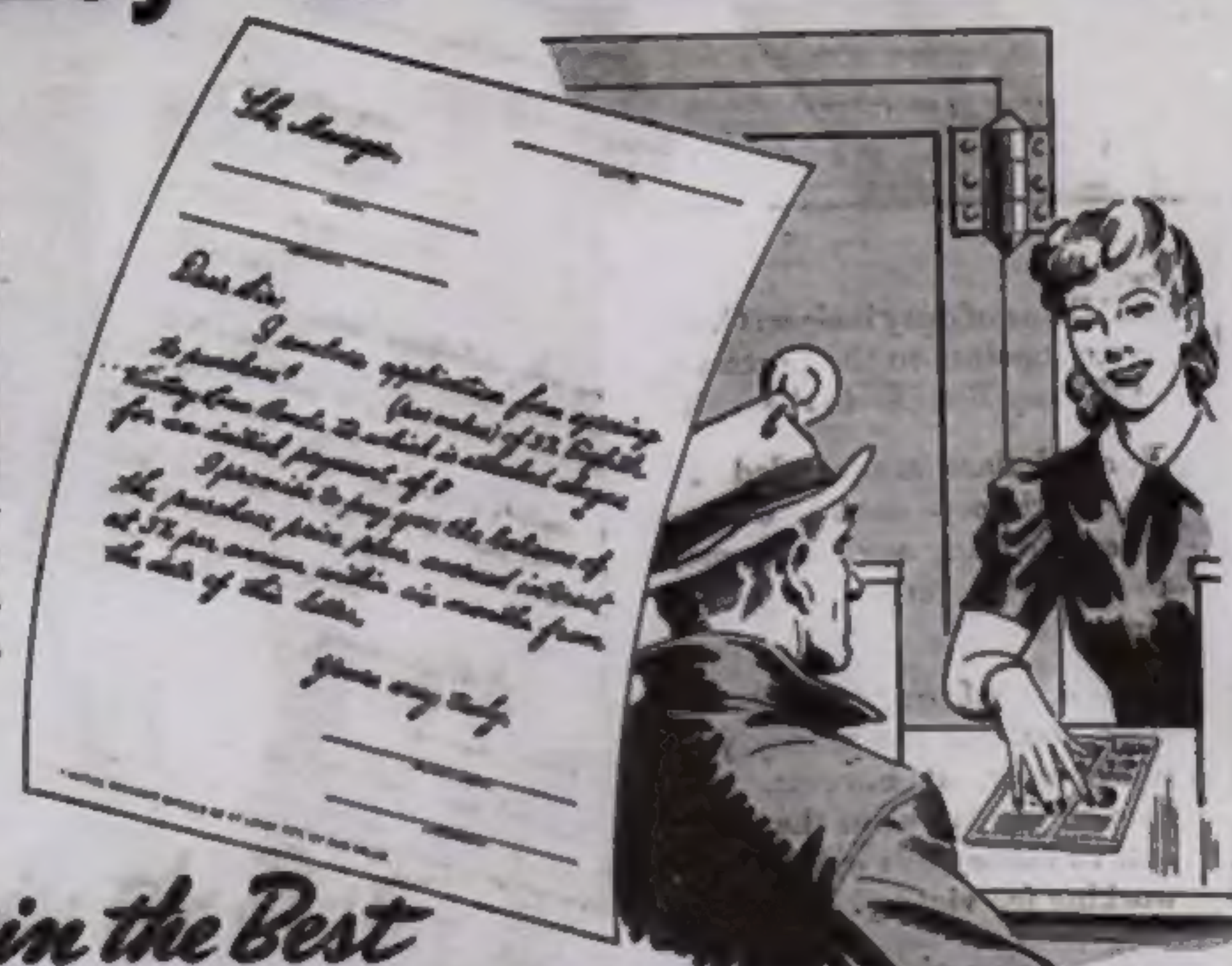
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Matter of Will Power

A Vancouver woman told the court that she had waited 11 years before applying for divorce because she feared, if single, she would marry again. Divorce granted.

Today And Tomorrow

In a U.S. restaurant, a waiting O.J. was shattered to hear a waitress suddenly shout out, "Down with the British!" When he told her sharply not to be subversive and to remember whose allies she was stepping on, she viewed his concern with candor. "Oh," she explained, off-handedly, "That just means 'Drill an English muffin.'"

"Mothering The World"

Things are quickening on farms right about now, at least in the Middle West. Spring plowing is about to start. Farmers are checking over field equipment, getting ready for planting, and looking ahead to the harvest.

But this piece is about the quickened thought of farm women. Probably it's not a bit to be wondered at that farm women have the "wide horizon's grander view." They're used to horizons—from the window over the kitchen sink as they wash the dishes; from living-room windows in quiet moments when the work is done.

And there's quietness on farms so folks can think—think of world problems that the radio brings into the living room.

Just the same you might have been a bit surprised—and certainly you would have wanted to stand up and cheer—had you listened to an open forum of farm women in Chicago a little while back.

There were hundreds of them. They came from cotton plantations; cattle ranches of the West; from Dakota prairies; the wide reaches of Texas; from Wisconsin dairy farms; New England hills.

Just as easily, and with just as much conviction, as they might have talked about baking a cake or a pan of biscuits, these farm women talked of world citizenship, and how to exercise it.

And they faced issues squarely, unselfishly.

International trade, they knew, has a lot to do with the quality and number of hats and shoes and overcoats farmers in this country can afford to buy. On the surface of things it might have seemed self-preservation to advocate high tariffs on farm products from other nations when the war is won.

But the women didn't see it that way.

"There's a saying," said one, "that if commodities don't cross international boundaries, soldiers will."

Said another: "We can't live to ourselves alone. No one can act alone now, for we are citizens of the world."

Easily, they spanned distances.

They spoke of the crops that were plowed under and the pigs that were destroyed in the early '30's. They said right at that time there were hungry farm women in other parts of the world. This, they said, must never happen again—"No one can talk of farm surpluses so long as there are any hungry people in the world."

Better ways of distributing the earth's bounty must be found, they declared, so everyone can be fed.

And while their not a simple problem to work out, the problem of distribution, you would have had faith that it will be, had you listened to them. The cockles of America's plantations and ranches and farms, who live close to growing things on the earth, were talking of "mothering" the world, if you please. Whether they knew it or not, they were approaching world problems from the stand-point of mothers—thinking of other people and how to clothe and feed them all—how to make homes secure.

They ask that farm men and women be represented at the peace table—that at least one such be seated there.

Perhaps more "mothering" is what the world needs. Perhaps that's what will bring enduring peace. Perhaps one of these farm women should be at the peace table.—Grace Miller, in Christian Science Monitor.



THE MIXING BOWL

Annexation HYDRO HOME ECONOMIST

Hello, Homemakers! Your spring housecleaning will be made more pleasant if you refresh the furniture before beginning the actual cleaning. You will be surprised at the results that can be achieved if you are willing to spend the necessary time. We propose to discuss the most common mishaps that befall wood surfaces.

Scratches: If a scratch is light, a little raw linseed oil will darken it. If the scratch is deep, apply a little weak stain to match it; allow to dry; repeat until scratch is the same colour as rest of surface. Then polish or wax the whole surface.

Heat Stains: Hot dishes may cause white marks on table tops, etc., due to the heat drying out the finish. Rub in furniture polish or raw linseed oil and let stand on the spot for some time. Then polish until oil is entirely removed.

Grease Spots: (a) Wash with washing soda; or (b) make a thick paste of Fuller's Earth and water. Apply paste to spot and leave on over night. Remove paste and wash the wood.

(c) If grease is soft when split, cover the spot immediately with cold water to harden it and to prevent the grease from soaking in.

Water Spots: These are very persistent, especially if the water is hard, in which case it is necessary to remove the stain by sanding before refinishing the surface. However, the following methods are effective in most cases:

(a) Rub with a good furniture polish if the surface is finished with varnish.

(b) Rub the spot with a cloth soaked in weak ammonia, wrung dry as possible. Polish with a furniture oil.

(c) Place a clean blotter or woollen cloth above the spot and then apply a warm iron cautiously. Repeat if necessary.

(d) Waxed surfaces may be treated by rubbing briskly with a soft cloth or by applying liquid wax to the spot, or turpentine followed by liquid wax. Polish.

TAKE A TIP

1. Do not attach a percolator, toaster or other electrical appliance in such a way that the cord is left trailing for someone to trip over.

2. Do not touch an electrical appliance if you are touching a water faucet.

3. Never pour water on burning grease. Cover with a pie plate or sprinkle with baking soda.

4. Soap allowed to dry thoroughly before using will last longer.

What every housewife should know...

about SUGAR FOR CANNING

For tasty, nourishing and economical winter desserts, most Canadian housewives will again do some preserving this year... jams, jellies and all kinds of fresh fruits.

Sugar is still very scarce. We must continue to conserve our supplies. This year, the allowance for home canning will be the same as in 1944—ten pounds per person. Be sure to use your ration sparingly.

HOW TO GET SUGAR FOR CANNING

Instead of special home canning sugar coupons, twenty extra preserves coupons in Ration Book No. 5 are being made available for the purchase of sugar for canning.

These coupons are good for half a pound of sugar each or the stated value in commercial preserves, for they are the same as any of your preserves coupons.

You may use any other valid preserves coupons to purchase sugar, also at half a pound each.

No exchange is necessary. Your grocer will accept any valid preserves coupons when you purchase sugar for canning.

There are now only two kinds of coupons for sugar. The regular sugar coupon, good for one pound of sugar, and the preserves coupon, worth half a pound of sugar.

SUGAR FOR CANNING COUPON CALENDAR

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June 21..57, 58	59, 60
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	65, 66
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	71, 72

USE ONLY AS REQUIRED

The twenty extra preserves coupons for sugar for canning will remain valid until declared invalid by the Ration Administration. You do not have to use them immediately. You will be given plenty of notice of their expiry date.

GUARD YOUR RATION BOOK

If you lose your ration book, the extra preserves coupons which have already been declared valid will not be replaced. It is up to each consumer to look after his or her ration book.

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5. Seal lotion and perfume bottles with a small amount of nail polish. This is a good way to keep the special lotions you use once in a while or to prevent leakage when you are travelling. The tops come off easily when you dip the bottles in hot water and lift off the seal.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. M. M. asks: How to prevent tinware from rusting.

Answer—If it is practically new, rub fine inside and out slightly with lard or salt-free fat and heat in electric oven for 20 minutes. Always keep tinware dry when not in use.

Mrs. S. T. says: To keep the tea-kettle free from lime, leave an 8-inch piece of cheesecloth in it. Remove every 2 or 3 weeks.

Mrs. B. J. asks: Recipe for Cream Puffs.

CREAM PUFFS

1 cup boiling water, 1/4 cup but-

ter, 1 cup all-purpose flour, 1/2 tsp. salt, 4 eggs, unbeaten.

Have the water rapidly boiling.

Add the butter and stir until melted.

Add the flour and salt both at once, stirring vigorously. Continue cooking and stirring until the whole mass leaves the sides of the pan.

Remove from the heat and cool one minute. Add the eggs, unbeaten, one at a time; after the addition of each egg beat until the white is absorbed into the batter.

Dip a teaspoon in oil; then dip out spoonfuls of the batter on oiled cookie sheets. Shape up each puff high in the centre. Bake at 400 degrees in electric oven for 10 min., reduce the heat to 400 degrees and continue cooking for 25 min. The puffs should be high and golden brown. Cool them, cut a slit in the side and fill with cream filling.

A loaf cheerfully borne becomes lighter.

Only 2 Tablespoons of sugar in this Luscious

MAGIC Orange Shortcake

1/2 tsp. salt, 2 tbs. sugar, 2 cups pastry flour (or 1 1/4 cups bread flour), Orange sections (optional)

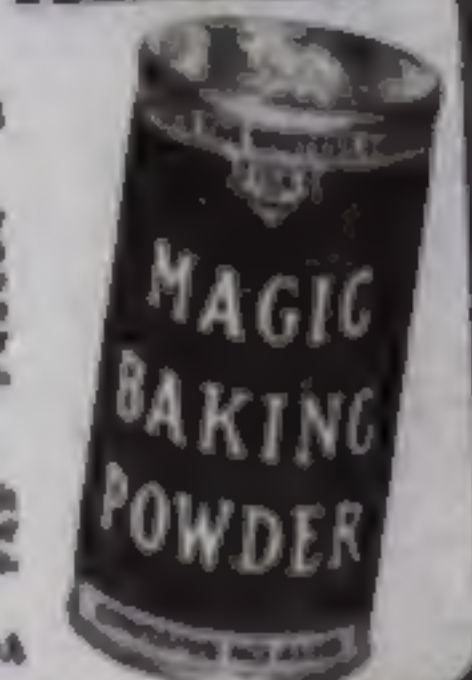
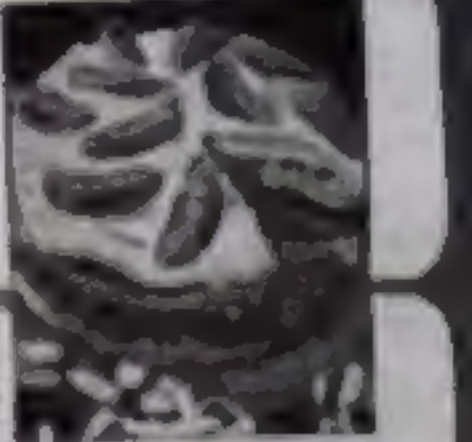
3 tbs. shortening, About 1/2 cup milk, 4 tbs. Magic Baking Powder

Mix dry ingredients; cut in shortening till very fine and milk to make soft dough. Turn dough onto floured board and shape into round cake about 1" thick. Bake in lightly greased layer-cake tin at 425° F. for 20-25 minutes. Split and butter while hot. Place whole sections of seedless oranges between layers and top with

ORANGE SAUCE

Combine 1 1/4 cups of orange sections halved with about 1/4 cup honey. Let stand in refrigerator for 1/2 hour or longer before pouring over shortcake. Serve with whipped cream, if desired.

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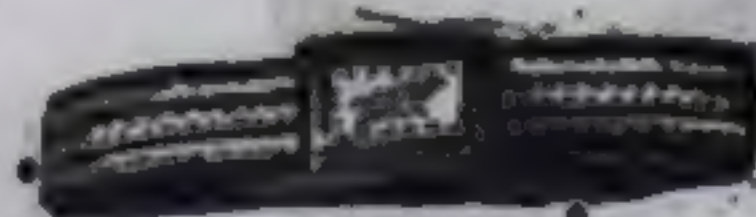
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E-Mayor Arthur Hewson was a business tripper to the North country last week.

Francis and Mrs. Macklem, Toronto, were in town on Friday attending the last rites for Rev. J. Allan Ballard.

Mrs. A. Jarvis received a cablegram on Wednesday stating that Michael and John Jarvis had landed safely in England.

Edw. House of the T. & N. O. staff, Temagami, spent the weekend with his parents Austin E. and Mrs. House, John street.

Mrs. Albert Ambrose and grandson arrived home on Sunday after spending the weekend with her daughters Eva and Ivy at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Beattie K. Moore who has been confined to Hamilton hospital for the past 10 days is making satisfactory progress and will soon be able to return home.

Able Seamon Lawrence Faulkner, R.C.N., who has been ill in hospital at Quebec for some time has been transferred to H.M.C.S. Star at Hamilton. At present he is spending leave with his mother Mrs. Harry Faulkner, Fairview.

Next month Eunice B. Pyrom of Stoney Creek will finish her studies in Toronto and thence embark on what is still an unusual career for women. Miss Pyrom is a student at the United Church Training School. For three summers she has been preaching in small churches, and will go to a church in Manitoba when she graduates.

Frank Read of Hamilton was a visitor in town on Friday.

Charles Mason of Montreal was a business visitor to Grimsby over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald MacBride of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. MacBride, Adelaide Street.

Harry Groat of Port Colborne and Alex Groat of Hamilton visited with Mrs. Olive Berry, The Village Inn, on Sunday.

Visitors to town this week were Charles Tod Daley, Minister of Labor in the Drew Cabinet and L. C. Forester, K.C. of St. Catharines.

Corp. Pat Boehm, R.C.A.F., on the Pacific Command, is spending his furlough with his parents Ralph and Mrs. Boehm, Livingston Avenue.

Pte. Robert Gregory, Canadian army overseas, who was operated upon some time ago is now convalescing in an English hospital and making satisfactory progress.

Mrs. H. E. Farrell and Mrs. Wm. Layton attended the Annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Niagara Sanatorium, held at the Nurses' Home, St. Catharines on Friday, April 20th.

The Editor and his staff have this week enjoyed eating some lovely wedding cake, all the way from Hamilton, Bermuda. It was some of the cake made for the Ingham-Chivers nuptials, recently celebrated in the Bermudian city, and sent home to Archie and Mrs. Chivers.

The Independent in this column last week committed a very grave error. An item appeared here that to the ordinary reader would appear to be a "slam", when nothing of the sort was intended. In referring to the fact that Mrs. Armand Hummel had resigned her position at the town office and her place taken by Mrs. Bert Norton, and that the latter lady would now "brighten up the usually drab Town Clerk's office." Just the way that item read, one would be led to believe that Mrs. Hummel had not brightened the office, whereas of a matter of fact she had. We regret if any reflection were cast on Mrs. Hummel by this item.

St. John's W.M.S.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. John's Church held their Spring Thankoffering meeting in the Church Sunday evening, April 15th. Rev. Dr. Leckie conducted the service. Mrs. Duncan Allan of Hamilton was guest speaker, and gave an inspiring address on the Missionary work of the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Isabel Stevenson was the soloist, and sang "An Evening Prayer."



Nuptials

HARROD-DAVIDSON

The marriage was quietly solemnized at 4 o'clock on Saturday, April 14, at the home of the late J. Allan Ballard, 11 Murray street, of Miss Audrey Davidson of Grimsby, formerly of Stratford, to Flying Officer Robert Harrod, R.C.A.F., son of Clyde and Mrs. Harrod, Patton street, the late Mr. Ballard officiating.

Miss Doris Walters attended the bride and Mr. Jack Davidson, brother of the bride was groomsmen.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harrod. F.O. Harrod has returned to duty in New Brunswick and will be joined by Mrs. Harrod, shortly.

A Fighting Family



Here is Pte. Minnie Howe, of Collingwood, Ont., with her fighting son L/Cpl. James Howe, photographed in England. Pte. Howe, the mother, is a cook with No. 43 Company, Canadian Women's Army Corps in London. She came to England in 1943 to join her two sons on active service. Tragically, one of them, Pte. Harry Howe, was killed last October in Belgium. James, with two wound stripes, is spending a well earned 30-day leave with his mother. His sister, June, is on duty in Washington, D.C., with the C.W.A.C. — Canadian Army Overseas Photo.

St. John's Induct New Minister

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Hamilton was held in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Grimsby, on Friday, April 30th, for the induction of the Rev. Francis McAvoy, B.A. Bth., of Ridgeway, Ont., who was called by the congregation of St. John's Church.

The Moderator of the Presbytery of Hamilton, Rev. C. L. Cowan, B.D., of St. Andrew's, Hamilton, presided.

Rev. H. G. Marsh, Fort Erie, preached the sermon.

Rev. S. H. Hill, B.D., Interim Moderator, and pastor of St. Enoch's, narrated the steps leading up to the call.

Rev. C. E. Dougan, Ph. L., of Erieview Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, addressed the congregation.

Rev. Peter A. Dunn, St. Paul's, Hamilton, addressed the newly inducted minister.

Rev. W. H. Fuller, B. Th., of Jarvis, Clerk of the Hamilton Presbytery, recorded the minutes of the meeting.

Other ministers in attendance included Rev. C. M. Coulter, B. Th., of Knox Church, St. Catharines; Rev. E. T. Newton, of Stamford and Merritt; Rev. Kenneth C. McMillan of Drummond Hill, Presbyterian Church, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

The ministers from the Anglican, United, and Baptist churches and their wives, attended the services.

Also Dr. Neil Leckie, retired, who has ably preached for St. John's Presbyterian congregation for the past few months prior to the completion of the call to Rev. McAvoy being consummated.

At the conclusion of the induction service refreshments were served in the Sunday School rooms, lunch being provided by the different organizations of the church.

The members of the congregation and others were introduced to the new minister by Mrs. Wm. Sangster, senior elder of the Kirk Session.

Mrs. S. Harris, President of the Ladies' Aid Society presented flowers to Mrs. McAvoy.

Mrs. R. Walters of the Beaver Club presented flowers to Mrs. S. H. Hill, wife of the Interim Moderator and Mrs. W. H. Morris, President of the Missionary Society presented flowers to Mrs. (Dr.) Neil Leckie.

Mrs. Helen Book and Mrs. A. C. Price presided at the tea table assisted by the members and young people of the congregation.

The Clerk of the Session welcomed the new minister officially on behalf of the Kirk Session, members and adherents of St. John's Church.

Mr. S. H. Hill, the Interim Moderator was thanked for his efforts in concluding the call and as a slight token of this service was given an appropriate cheque.

Short speeches were made by visiting brethren and ministers of sister churches and the gathering was closed by singing of the National Anthem.

Navy League News



Latest information from Navy League Headquarters together with their Post War plans, was given by Mr. B. S. Cannon, of Toronto, at a meeting held in the Council Chambers last Thursday evening.

I.O.D.E.

The April business meeting of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held on Monday, April 30th at 2.45 p.m. in the Chapter room at the Village Inn. (The Executive meeting will be held at 2 o'clock).

Reports by the delegates to the 25th Anniversary, Provincial I.O.D.E. which was held in Hamilton on April 18th, 19th and 20th, will be given.

The following Grimsby members attended: Mrs. Buckenham, Regent; Mrs. Wolfenden, Mrs. Jewson; Mrs. Bromley; Mrs. McCausland; Mrs. Lothian; Mrs. Fred Marsh; Mrs. M. Beamer; Mrs. Devine and Mrs. Elliot.

Members of the I.O.D.E. are requested to please watch the press for information concerning V-E Day observance in Grimsby, and be prepared to take part in the Memorial Service and following program.

The club met at the home of Mrs. J. Durham, with a good attendance. The meeting opened with a Hymn, followed by Scripture Reading, and Prayer for the Union.

Mrs. H. Lambert and Mrs. A. Henley of the Clinic Committee, reported a clinic for pre-school children will be held at the Public School on Tuesday, May 1st at 9.00 a.m. sharp.

Business concluded, the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

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War Bride

Another war-bride from overseas has come to reside in Grimsby.

She is the wife of Sgt. Major William J. Bidwell, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bidwell, live at 34 Ontario street. The former Ellen Ann Price, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Price of Not. Yapey-Dere, Lower Cwmsturech, Swansea, South Wales.

Sgt. Major Bidwell recently returned from overseas on rotation leave and is at present stationed at Toronto.

Blossom Festival May 10, 11 and 14

The dates for this annual school event will be May 10th, 11th and 14th.

In an effort to overcome the inconvenience experienced of late years, by an attendance too large to be comfortably accommodated, the management is adopting a RESERVED SEAT PLAN this year.

Prior to May 5th, ticket vouchers will be for sale by school pupils and also at Dymond's Drug Store.

On May 5th seating plans (a separate one for each night) will be opened at Baker's Stationery store, where reserved seat tickets may be had in exchange for voucher tickets already purchased.

No seats will be sold at the hall on night of performance, other than a possible few, unsold or unclaimed ones.

Further information regarding programme etc. next week.

Vinemount News

VINEMOUNT COUPLE MARRIED 54 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Travis celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary Saturday, April 21st, at their home, R.R. 1, Vinemount, where they have lived for the last 25 years.

Mr. Travis, 76 and Mrs. 70 are enjoying good health and a surprise party was given them by their children.

Of 12 children, 11 are living. There are 25 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Sons and daughters present with their families were Ellis, George and Vance, Hamilton; Owen, Fonthill; Delmer Vinemount; Clarence, North Grimsby; Mrs. Ira Tweedie, Tweedie, and Mrs. Owen Howard, Earle and Clyde, Vinemount.

Mrs. Adolphus Hooper, Exeter, formerly Mary Mainland, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mainland and only sister of Mrs. Wm. VanDuser, Ridge Road, died at her home on Friday, April 20th, in her 83rd year. Mrs. Harry Sturch, a niece is attending the funeral on Monday, April 23rd.

A meeting of the young people's Union was held in the Tapscott School on Tuesday evening, George Krick was in charge of business session. Helen Krick and Robert Staples took part.

H. Fowler has taken over the general store formerly conducted by J. Green.

The members of the Vinemount W.I. held a Euchre and Dance in the Community Hall, Thursday Evening, April 10th. There was a very large attendance. Prize winners were Mrs. Ellis Travis, Hamilton; Mrs. Harry Dewey, Stony Creek; Mrs. Zoller, and Murray Tweedie; oldest couple on dance floor, Mrs. Ernest Tweedie, and Leslie Krick. Tickets to Granada Theatre presented by Mr. Lee Post.

Mrs. Jon Carlton has been appointed enumerator for S.S. No. 10, Salford.

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Mary had a little lamb,
Of which she was so fond—
But she took it to the market:
To buy another bond!

Buy Victory Bonds!

Women's Institute

Arrangements have been completed by Miss Mary A. Clarke, Superintendent of the Women's Institute Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, for the annual District Meetings of the Ontario Federated Women's Institutes, to be held in 99 districts of the Province. The meetings will extend over the period from May 10 to June 18, and each meeting will be attended by a representative of the Women's Institute Branch. The staff members who will be in attendance will include Miss Mary A. Clarke, Superintendent; Miss Elizabeth Master, Miss Edith Hopkins, Miss Gertrude Gray, Mrs. Verena Bambridge, Miss Eleanor Kidd, Miss Esther Slicker and Miss Louisa E. Brill.

Lincoln county district meeting will be held in Knox Presbyterian church, on Church street, St. Catharines, May 18th, at 9.30 a.m. Mrs. Hayes will be the representative.

As long as the world is worth saving, there will always be enough good people to save it.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Emsley and family wish to extend their most grateful thanks to all the kind friends and neighbours who have called on them since receiving the sad news of the death on active service of their son, Private Edward J. Emsley.

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CELERY STALKS	Florida Pascal, Extra Large	2 for 29¢
CUCUMBERS	Native Grown, Hothouse, ea.	19¢
GREEN ONIONS	Selected Native Grown, New Crop	3 bsh. 10¢

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Trinity United Church

W. J. Watt, S.A.B.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29th

11 a.m.—God's Call to The Nations.

7 p.m.—The Faith of Our Fathers. (In song and story).

Sunday School, Trinity Hall, at 2:30

Grimsby Baptist Church

The Rev. R. C. Standerwick, B.A. Pastor.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29th

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—"Calling Christ In".

7 p.m.—"Blind Alleys".

A Warm Welcome To All

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Rev. Francis McAvoy, B.A., Bth. Minister.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29th

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Gospel Hall

Adelaide St., Grimsby

LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread — 11 a.m.

Sunday School — 9 p.m.

Gospel Meeting — 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

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HEALTH CLINIC

For Pre-School Children at Grimsby Public School on

Tuesday, May 1st

— 9 a.m. —

Grimsby Red Cross



The Grimsby and District Red Cross held their monthly meeting in the Red Cross room on Tuesday last, Mrs. R. N. Wolfenden presiding.

The meeting opened with prayer. The Treasurer, Miss Crane, read the financial report and stated that the Red Cross Campaign funds collected this year amount to \$8,733.25, and that over the period of five years, the total collections were \$35,862.81.

There was further discussion in regard to an additional workroom, as the present one now is much too small to accommodate many.

The sum of \$10.50 was received from the East End Group.

It was decided to make a donation of \$10.00 to the Women's Institute to be used for Jam for Britain.

Interesting reports were given by Mrs. Wolfenden and Mrs. Chambers, who attended the Annual meeting of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society held in Toronto on April 16th.

CHANGE IN WAR WORK SET UP IN PROVINCE

Mr. C. Bruce Hill, president, Ontario Division, Canadian Red Cross Society, announces that owing to the serious shortage of materials and the difficulties of travel, the problems of the Women's War Work Committee have become a good deal more involved. Therefore the committee has now been set up on somewhat different lines. An advisory (or executive) committee has been appointed consisting of chairman, Mrs. Lane Knight, Toronto, and regional vice-chairmen, Mrs. Wallace Campbell, C. E. Windsor; Mrs. W. P. Lindsay, Hamilton; Mrs. Andrew Scott, London; Mrs. C. W. Sheridan, Ottawa; Mrs. E. C. Coleman, Toronto; and Mrs. Lester Keachie, Miss Orian Warwick, Mrs. H. P. Brerley, Mrs.

T. C. Caldwell of the Ontario Division Warehouse. This committee will, in general, handle the business of the Women's War Work, but it is Mrs. Knight's intention to appoint corresponding members throughout the province, whose advice may be sought on local problems and who could come to Toronto possibly once or twice a year for a conference.

Obituary

ELI BEAMER

The funeral of Eli Wilmer Beamer took place on Thursday afternoon, with services at Silverdale United Church. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, Ridgeville. Rev. W. J. Watt conducted the services, assisted by Rev. G. I. Stephenson. Casket bearers were: Arthur Lane, Earl Lampman, Roy Lampman, George Mott, Ivan Mott and Gordon Willis.

MRS. THOMAS WALKER

Ill for the last week, Mrs. Thomas Walker passed away at her home, 14 Elm street, on Sunday, in her 83rd year.

Born in Scarborough township on September 27, 1862, she had resided in Grimsby for the last 45 years and had been an active worker in St. John's Presbyterian Church organizations. Her husband predeceased her in 1935.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. David Hunter, of Ottawa, and two sons, Major George T. Walker, with the Canadian army overseas, and C. Frank Walker, Winnipeg; also two sisters, Mrs. Eva Graham, Grimsby, and Mrs. William Patterson, Caledonia, and one brother, Arthur Secor, Calgary.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon in St. John's Church, Rev. Francis McAvoy officiating, assisted by Rev. Neil Leckie. Interment was in Union Cemetery, Smithville.

Casket bearers were: Norman and John H. D. Walker, Hamilton, James Dunham, Wm. Sangster, Andrew Smith, David Thompson.

Death

McCOMBS—At Grimsby, Tuesday, April 24th, 1945, Clara McCombs, Funeral Friday, April 27th, at 2.30 p.m. from Buck's Funeral Home, Beamsville. Interment Mount Osborne Cemetery.

A Soldier Is As Good As His Feet



When there comes a momentary lull in battle, the problem of getting cleaned up is solved by this Canuck. Care of the feet is given first consideration. Here is Sgt. P. J. Woods, of Heapsler, Ont., washing his feet in an old iron bucket and using a piece of broken furniture as a wind-breaker. (Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

Wounded Veterans View The Blossoms

Scene Very Much Different To What They Saw In Europe — Have Pictures Taken In Orchards.

Far from the scenes of horror and devastation in wartime Italy, Holland, France and Belgium, where all of them were wounded in action, a group of patients from the Hamilton Military Hospital were last Thursday taken, as guests of the Hamilton District Hotel Association, on a trip to view the beauties of the Niagara Peninsula in blossom time. For some of the lads, it was the first time in six years that they had seen Canadian fruit trees in bloom.

Leaving the Military Hospital, Gage avenue, at 2 o'clock, the party drove down No. 8 highway as far as Grimsby Beach, stopping in one Grimsby orchard so that the wounded men could get a close-up of the cherry blossoms. Cpl. Clifford Willis, of Niagara Falls, who lost both legs in the action around Falaise, was carried into the orchard and was one of the happiest lads on the party. "Gee, this is lovely," he commented, "so different to what I saw in Europe." Cpl. Willis, only 21, was not worrying a bit about the loss of his legs. "I'll have artificial limbs and be dancing within a year just see if I'm not," he said.

Sgt. Eld Johnson, D.C.M., of Niagara Falls last saw the blossoms six years ago. "A lot of things have happened since then," he remarked. "I was even a millionaire for a while," he said. A member of the Highland Light Infantry, he spent over five years overseas. At Falaise he captured a German paymaster with 800,000 francs in money.

"It filled a kit bag," he related, "and I kept it till I was wounded in the Scheldt estuary in Holland. We couldn't spend much of it because we were up in the front and there was no place to go. I kept it around and when any of the boys wanted money, they just went and took some. When I came out of hospital about all I had was my handbag but I managed to get 25,000 francs across to England where I sold it for 100 pounds in English money. I'd like to have some of that money now—just for a souvenir."

One lad, Pte. Aden Driedzie, of Inwood, Manitoba, was viewing the blossom display for the first time. He was the only one of the party not wounded in action. While in training for overseas, he was injured in an accident in Canada. "I've heard about your blossoms," he said, "but I never dreamed they would be so lovely—they're simply grand."

At Grimsby Beach, the party turned down Park road to the Queen Elizabeth Way, getting a panoramic view of the entire district. Continuing on over Burlington Beach, they drove around the north shore of the Bay via North Shore boulevard to the Hamilton Rock Gardens, where another stop was made. Unfortunately, however rain and sleet marred this part of the trip.

Many of our internal difficulties are caused by having to raise dough for the internal revenue department.

251 Children In Care Of Society

Children's Aid Work Increasing Among Soldiers' Families — Many Rehabilitation Problems.

The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society of St. Catharines and Lincoln County was held last evening with Mr. A. E. Coombs in the chair.

The superintendent reported on the status of children in care in respect to the family allowance scheme. It has not been entirely clarified yet whether all wards of the Society are to receive these benefits but representation is being made by the Provincial Association of Children's Aid Societies to the Department of National Health and Welfare to have all children under the care of the Society included in the plan.

There is an increase in the work with the soldier's family. The enforced separation of parents over a period of years has made the period of readjustment very difficult in some cases when the soldier returns to civilian life. It is the aim of the Society to co-operate with all the existing agencies dealing with this problem.

There are now 251 children in care. One of the new admissions was a girl of 9 years whose mother had died and whose father was unable to maintain her. This child had a great number of personality difficulties and gave signs of becoming delinquent. During the past month she has responded well in her new home and school. It was found that she was undernourished and her eyesight was defective. These conditions have been corrected and with sympathetic understanding and training she is now a happy, well-behaved youngster.

TIME TABLE CHANGES

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1945 Full information from Agents

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BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Day Bonds.

Next Tuesday is May Day.

Dunville tax rate is 42 mills.

Lions Club meets next Tuesday night.

Time table change on the C.N.R. on Sunday.

Board of Education meets next Wednesday night.

John Clark, 27 years Town Clerk of Dunville has resigned.

"The Lights of London, Shine Again"—Buy more Victory Bonds.

A Health Clinic for inoculation and vaccination of pre-school age children will be held in the Public school on Tuesday, May 1st, at nine a.m.

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"The old ball team will be in good shape this summer... there are plenty of bats, mitts, gloves and other baseball sundries. Well, that is, enough to go around under normal circumstances. At the same time more team equipment has been shipped overseas than ever before... since the first of January, 1945, 100,000 softballs went out to the armed forces."

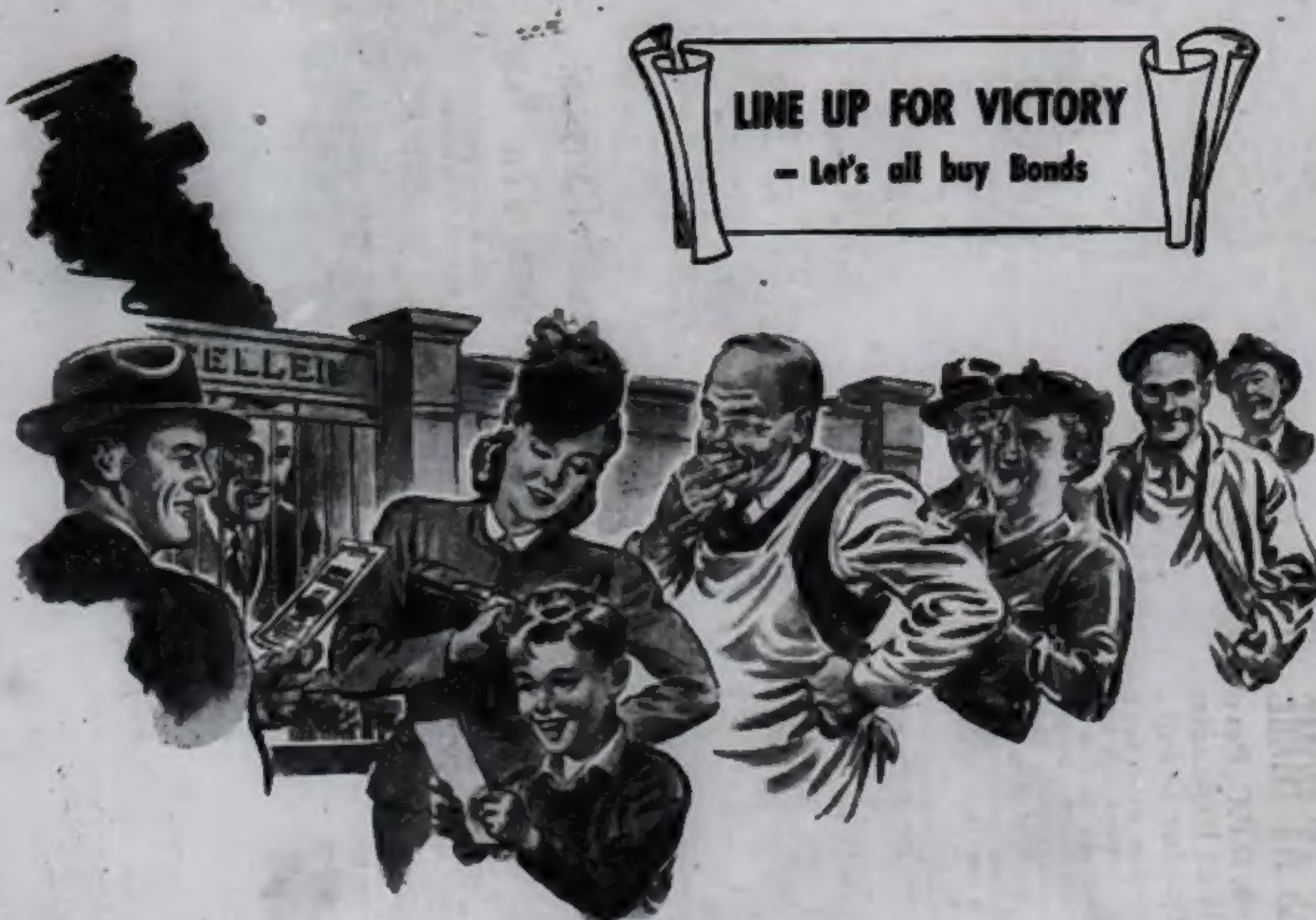
"For fishermen the picture is not as bright... there are no rods available. Canadian lines (but no English) are on the market, as are Canadian hand-tied flies. Canadian hooks, which are all that can be had anyway, are very scarce and so are cheap reels."

"Golf balls are non-existent and only a mere trickle of golf clubs is for sale."

"Our soldiers in Europe, incidentally, have been using the hockey palace in Antwerp to a great extent. From down to dusk men just back from the front could be found mixing it up in fast games."

How many times have I got to do this? There are still a lot of the Sweet Young Things that have not paid their bowling fees. First thing you know the Peach Queen's league will be bankrupt. Get your fees paid, banquet time will soon be here... Now Mary Gordon is in the double winner class of the War Stamps drive. She bowled 233 on Saturday to top the dough. Ralph Metcalfe rolled down the mountain-side to take the men's end of the money with 301... There was excitement aplenty around The Bowlaway Monday and Tuesday nights. The place was packed to the ceiling. It was impossible to find Little Whizzer in the crowd... Wonders took the Monarchs two games to one. That last game they grabbed by one point. Stand-out trundlers of the evening were Earl Cornwell, Jr., for Monarchs with a 316 and Harris of the Lusy outfit with a 324-244-249. Councilor John Hewitt as usual rolled three games over 300... But the big blame was on the other alleys. Black Cats run out of lives and went down to ignominious defeat at the hands of St. Andrew's. Mr. Baxter, K.C. most elegantly attired in an orange shirt and a green tie, Montgomery-led his men in a stirring winning battle. The Saints won the first game by two points, lost the second by 150 tallies but came back strong to win the third by 92 counters. Mr. Oliver Shaw has sent his team out to pasture, while he himself is wearing double-thickness ear muffs and is also suffering from a severe attack of bowling lockjaw... Kids are going to have a break at The Bowlaway for the rest of the season. All days that the alleys are open, except Saturday, the kids can bowl for 10 cents a game. Cheap at half the price... A scream rang out on the Tuesday night air, "Fireman Save My Chee-e-oid. Armando Comandano Hummel and his brave fire laddies rushed to the rescue, but they got stopped at The Bowlaway by a gang of hijackers, known as the Boulevard and failed to even rescue themselves from a two to one defeat. Now they can go back to their pool table... Owls club who managed to stay in the league at all, only by the defaulting of games by other teams, have suddenly blossomed into trophy contenders. Led by that sterling character James Jeremiah Dunham, an Elfrida farm boy who has made good in the big city, they trounced the good St. Joseph's team two to one. Old Rufus McNinch suddenly got a new lease on life and rolled three games over 200 for the Owls, one of them a 284. Jimmy better back in his Hour of Glory for he meets the Pin Twisters next week and then oblivion... FLASH! Little Whizzer is buying himself a step ladder.

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Future Games

Thursday, April 26th
7.30—Victory vs. Vanguard.
7.30—Veterans vs. S. Haven.
9.00—Vallant vs. Golden D.
9.00—Rochester vs. Vedettes.

Friday, April 27th
7.30—Viceroy vs. Mayflower.
7.30—Admiral D. vs. Crawford.
9.00—Vimy vs. Elberta.
9.00—St. John vs. John Hale.

Thursday, May 3rd
7.30—Rochester vs. John Hale.
7.30—Vimy vs. Vanguard.
9.00—Mayflower vs. Admiral D.
9.00—Viceroy vs. Crawford.

Friday, May 4th
7.30—S. Haven vs. Vallant.
7.30—St. John vs. Vedettes.
9.00—Elberta vs. Victory.
9.00—Golden D. vs. Veterans.

Thursday, May 10th
7.30—Elberta vs. Veterans.
7.30—John Hale vs. Crawford.
9.00—Rochester vs. Mayflower.
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PLAY-OFFS

Monday, April 23rd

MONARCHS

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Martin	224	185	
Cornwell	316	192	161
Bonham	154	262	242
Wilson	141		179
Betts	268	205	

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WONDERS

Lusy	252	190	149
Harris	324	244	249
Hurst	187		188
Snell	193	197	171
Hewitt	281	230	211
Martin	144		

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Wonders, 2; Monarchs, 1.

BLACK CATS

Laskey	265	135	157
Southward	226	183	220
Farrow	117	239	116
Shaw	166	236	185
Johnson	211	198	147

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ST. ANDREW'S

Morris	275	117	161
Ketterborn	153	168	138
W. Shafer	160	120	194
Theal	297	174	213
Baxter	304	165	212

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St. Andrew's, 2; Black Cats, 1.

OWLS CLUB

McCallum	160	156	207
Curtis	153	137	217
Hysert	145	262	290
Dunham	160	232	182
McNinch	224	204	284

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Konopski	181	169	
Weir	168	184	183
Philips	183	120	196
McPhail	143	170	

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Owls Club, 2; St. Joseph's, 1.

BOULEVARD

Eaton	164	142	157
Johnson	194	176	213
Holder	142	216	232
Ingiehart	141	162	174
Hewson	222	228	162

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FIREMEN

Harrison	146	195	149
Hildreth	190	169	176
Hummel	161	216	176
Lawson	184	210	254
Alles	120	204	134

771 904 789

Boulevard, 2; Firemen, 1.

Play-Off Games

Monday, April 30th

7.30—Boulevard vs. Hep Cats.
9.00—Wonders vs. Generals.
9.00—West End vs. St. Andrew's.

Tuesday, May 1st

7.30—Pin Twisters vs. Owls Club

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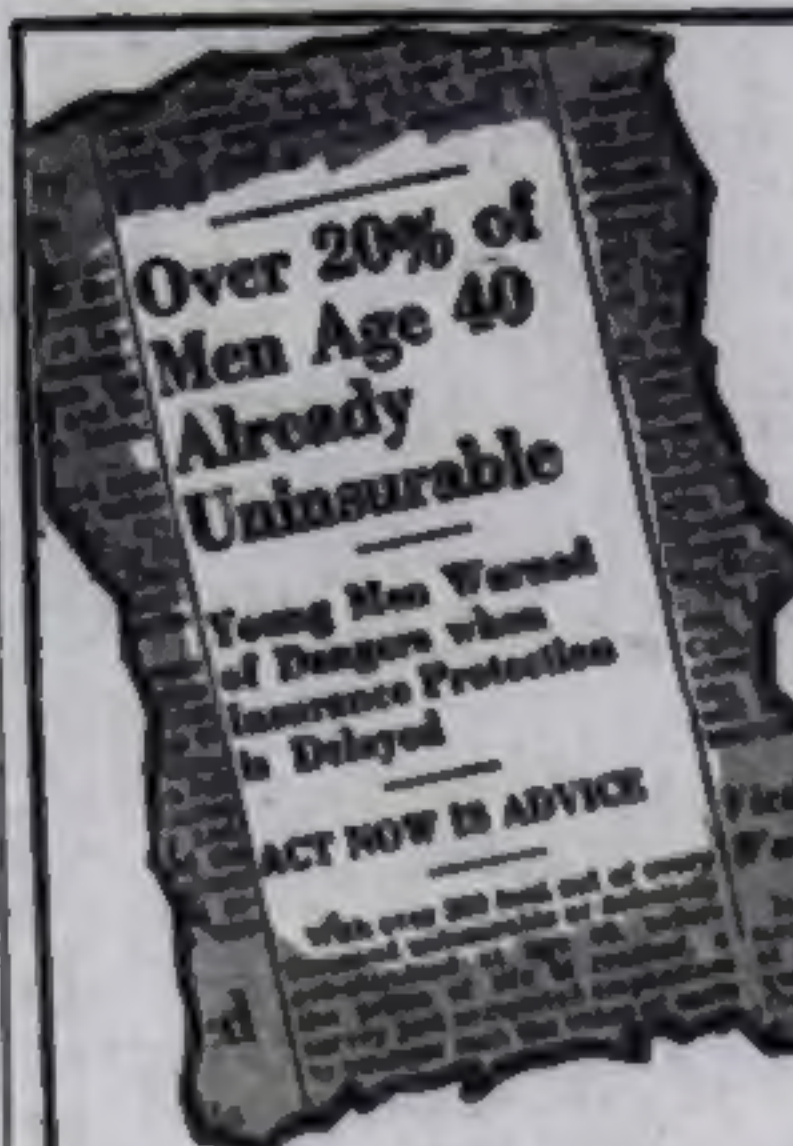
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ors Clinic in that area including the districts of Beamsville-Smithville, Grimsby, Winona, Hamilton, Dundas, McMaster, Westdale, Watford and Burlington, with a permanent staff of 22 together with over 200 volunteer workers, which has resulted in the collection of over 9675 gallons of blood. The accomplishment in this important war effort speaks well for splendid co-operation in this district and Miss McRobbie's organizing ability. Miss McRobbie is the daughter of the late Dr. D. T. McRobbie of Hamilton and has been a summer resident on Fairview avenue for some years.

COUNCIL ADOPTS

Discussion on the report occupied most of the afternoon, and a few of the council adhered to their original position to the plan. However, there were no dissenting votes when the report was presented.

Next step in the plan will be to discuss proposed valuations for buildings and land in towns and villages. All assessors, both rural and urban in the county, have asked to attend the meeting, and it is not expected that it will be held until spring farm work has been completed.

Major Herman Rogers, who returned recently after five years overseas, was appointed county solicitor. He had been acting solicitor before he went overseas, and E. P. Coy had taken his place during his leave of absence.

A claim against the Department of National Defence was recommended in the report of the Industrial Home Committee. The home, situated near the artillery proof range, near Fort Dohouse, has suffered from concussion of the testing, the committee felt. They said that plaster has fallen or cracked in the building requiring repairs costing about \$3,000, and at least one-third of this damage is due, to operations at the range they believed. The report was presented by Chairman George E. Wilby, Reeve of Louth Township.

A grant of \$1,000 to the Lions British Child War Victims Fund was approved through the patriotic committee report presented by

Chairman W. L. Patterson, Reeve of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Council was asked for the grant by Lions B. D. Hull and J. C. Dressel who met them on Tuesday.

The resolution of the Ontario Association of Managers and Matrons of Homes for the Aged and Infirm was endorsed. It asked that the provincial government provide more homes for persons classed as "incurables" or others not in the category of home inmates.

The whole council was named delegates to the annual convention of the Association of Assessing Officers at Niagara Falls, June 12-15.

An old by-law passed in 1886 to regulate the fees paid to the county sheriff was repealed since the county has no longer any jurisdiction over this field. This is a move to bring the county by-laws up to date.

Decorations of the county court house for V-E Day was discussed and the caretaker, A. Zimmermann, was authorized to hang out such flags or bunting as are on hand from the supply used for the coronation and the royal visit.

REV. J. A. BALLARD

Unwin, Rev'd E. A. Brooks, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson, Rev'd E. F. Maunsell, Rev'd Ray Andrews, Canon D. Russell Smith, Archdeacon Thompson.

At 2 p.m. the Burial Office was held. The following clergy were in the chancel with the choir: The Right Reverend L. W. B. Broughall, Hamilton, Bishop of Niagara, Archdeacon G. F. Booth, Dundas, who read the lesson, Dr. Neil M. Leckie, who read a special lesson, Rev'd Dr. R. H. Charles, Brooklyn, N.Y., Rev'd C. A. Flock, Ray Andrews, E. F. Maunsell, Canon Smith and Archdeacon Thompson.

Many other brother clergy were in the congregation. The hymn sung was the triumphant "Jesus lives, thy terrors now can no longer, death, appal us."

In a brief but perfect tribute, the Lord Bishop said that when he thought of Allan Ballard the words of Psalm 92 came to his mind. "Such as are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the house of our God; they also shall bring forth more fruit in their

age." We never thought of him as old, continued the Bishop, for he was the friend of young men. This beautiful property and church which he so long and so faithfully served and which were the love of his life, will always make us mindful of him.

At the Nuns' Devotion, sung to Polton's chant, the procession left the Church, the clergy, choir and a detail of Legionnaires forming a guard of honour from the door to the Lynch-gate.

Honorary pall bearers were: Major H. F. Baker, Messrs W. H. Parsons, A. R. Ogle, J. H. Gibson, Frank Macklem, Walter McTavay, G. G. Bourne, Nelson Rutherford and Edric S. Johnson.

Active bearers were: Messrs. P. V. Smith, George Marr, Malcolm Nelson, George Nelson, Harold Johnson and George Hildreth.

Interment took place upon arrival at the Anglican Churchyard at Burford, Ontario. The committal was read by his successor in the rectorship of St. Andrew's.

Thus passes one greatly beloved, a saint, a gentleman, a friend to all. Active and alert as ever until within forty-eight hours of his death, the last time he left his house was to set out for service at his Church. We would have liked to have kept him thus with us for a much longer time than God allowed. But it is with proud thanksgiving that we remember him, and the privilege of having been associated with him. To have so created love in the sphere where he moved was in itself the richest fulfillment of a Christian ministry. It will be appreciated by many, that it was at Easter tide with its joyful Gospel of triumph over death, that with quick step, gaily, almost with a little air of apology, he was gone. Thus his departure was his last sermon.

We pray that Almighty God, having opened to him the gates of larger life, will receive him more and more into His joyful service.

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increase can be maintained and that we not only obtain our objective of \$450,000, but top it by a couple of hundred thousand.

You should be prepared when the salesman for your district arrives, and thus help him to cover his territory more thoroughly. If you prefer to buy through the Bank of Commerce, Mr. Holder and his very efficient staff will be pleased to take care of you. Or you can call at Victory Loan headquarters in Charlie DeLaplante's office and make your purchases there from Mrs. McCausland or Sgt. Ldr. Vic Thompson, A.F.C.

No definite reports from the pay-roll subscriptions in the various factories have as yet been released, but we understand that the boys in the shops are doing their bit and pay-roll buying will be heavier than ever before.

Victory Loan headquarters telephone number is 600.

UKRAINIANS BUY

plained in a few short but well chosen words the purpose of the gathering and the necessity to buy as many bonds as everyone can to finish off the job and complete the victory which is now very near. He was warmly applauded when he stated that British-American and our own Canadian boys will soon join our Soviet allies in Berlin.

Accidentally present at the gathering was Mr. S. Matsevich from Toronto, editor of Ukrainian Life, a national weekly, whom the chairman called to say a few words in Ukrainian.

Mr. Alton expressed warm appreciation of the work in the campaign that Ukrainians of this district are doing.

Dancing and singing continued till late after the official business—that of buying bonds—was finished.

Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time and parted with the promise to help in every way to over-subscribe the Eighth Victory Loan.

Everything will not be rosy in the postwar era. The changes are nipper fasteners will return to popularity.

"THE LITTLE SHOEMAKER"
... SAYS ...

NEW PARTS... ACCESSORIES

I have just received the largest shipment of New C.C.M. Parts and Accessories that I have had in one time in three years.

Come in and have your wants supplied.

"Honey" Shelton

Next Door to Dymond's Drug Store

SALVAGE NEWS

Cut this out and hang it up. Don't depend on your memory. The big date to remember is

TUESDAY, MAY 1st

This date is for Grimsby town and we hope to make a complete collection in one day—thanks to local firms who have offered to donate a truck and driver—GRIMSBY WINERY, U.D.I. DISTILLERY AND MERRITT BROS. BASKET FACTORY.

Our thanks to above, and we do appreciate their willingness to help in the collection of needed salvage. Paper is still very much needed. Thousands of tons of your waste paper is being made into containers to ship food, ammunition and blood plasma to our forces overseas.

On Tuesday, May 1st, the Winery truck will collect on all streets west of Mountain and Elizabeth Streets from the lake to the foot of the Mountain.

The distillery truck will operate on both east and west sides of Mountain and Elizabeth Streets, and all streets east, from the railroad to the foot of Mountain.

Merritt's basket truck will operate north of the railroad track, including Elizabeth Street, both sides, and East to town limit.

These trucks will start collection on—

TUESDAY MORNING AT 9 A.M.

So be sure your salvage is at the curb before that time.

IN THE TOWNSHIP

Thos. Mackie, Road Supt. for North Grimsby, has promised to have his truck on the road early Tuesday, May 1st, so do not disappoint him. Have your salvage out in good time. If he does not get to your place on Tuesday he will on Wednesday.

Show the firms who are making their trucks available for this collection your appreciation by having your salvage out early, and well bundled up, all paper tied, so it will not clutter the streets by flying around.

WANTED — Paper, well tied in bundles; Rags, in bags or boxes; Bottles, in bags or boxes; any broken clear glass. No colored broken glass. heavy cast iron of all kinds.

WHAT WE DO NOT WANT—Old stove pipes or tin cans, thin sheet iron such as furnace casings.

I hope that this will be the last appeal of this kind, so make it a good one. We need at least 50 tons from Town and Township. You do your share, and you need not worry about your neighbour.

MAY DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 1st, 1945

JAS. A. WRAY,
Chairman, Salvage Committee.

County Council

A claim for \$40 made by Child's auto wreckers as a result of damage caused when high wind last September 21st blew a big limb down on a car on their lot has been approved, Lincoln County Council was informed Tuesday morning by their insurance firm.

The company wrote that Mr. Child had asked the county a month previously to remove the tree from the side of the county road as it was in a dangerous condition.

The Ontario Association of Managers and Matrons of Homes for the Aged and Infirm submitted a resolution for council's consideration, in which they asked the provincial government to establish homes for the care of "incurables" who are not in the same category as inmates of old people's homes.

G. Howard Ferguson asked for a grant for the Health League of Canada. The Bellevue Lodge Convalescent Home asked that the county increase its daily rate for county patients from \$1.75 to \$2.00 a day.

City Clerk H. H. Smith wrote that Ald. James Barley Harry Gale, and A. I. Wallis had been appointed a committee from city council to meet with a county committee to discuss the county health unit proposed by the county council at its March session.

Shortest Day

She got up in the morning, put on her robe, went downstairs, raised the blinds, took the cover off the parrot, went into the kitchen, put on the coffee, lit the fire. The telephone rang. It was her boy friend. He said: "Hiya, Baby! Just got off the ship. Be right over." She hung up the phone, pulled down the blinds, took off the coffee, turned out the fire, came back into the living room, and put the cover on the parrot, slipped off her robe and started upstairs.

The parrot called out after her: "Kee-ristma. This has been a short day!"

Civilization couldn't have been handed worse than it had been hauled around in a moving van.

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THE ELECTION ACT THE VOTERS' LIST ACT

Notice of Sitings of Revising Officer

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Town of Grimsby

to be used at the pending Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Lincoln will be held in the

Town Hall, in the Town of Grimsby

— on —

Wednesday, May 9th, 10 a.m.

Thursday, May 10th, 3 p.m.

Friday, May 11th, 2 p.m.

to hear complaints as to the Voters' Lists for the said Town of Grimsby, and that E. H. Lancaster, K.C., of the City of St. Catharines, will be the Revising Officer, and his Clerk will be G. Bourne, whose address is Town Hall, Grimsby, Ontario, and that such sitings will commence at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 9th, 3 p.m. Thursday, May 10th, 2 p.m. Friday, May 11th. (War Saving Time) of the said days and will continue until the appeals have been disposed of.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any voter who desires to complain that his name or the name of any person entitled to be entered on the said list has been omitted from the same, or that the names of any persons who are not entitled to be voters have been entered thereon, may on or before the 7th day of May, 1945, apply, complain or appeal to have his name or the name of any person entered on, or removed from the list.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that such appeals must be by notice in writing in the prescribed form, signed by the complainant and given to the Clerk of the Revising Officer or left for him at his address as stated above.

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HE Risks HIS LIFE



• A soldier risks his life; hour after hour and day after day, to do his duty. And a worthy soldier never quits because his objective is "almost" reached. One Victory Bond : : : that extra hand you might buy if you would deny yourself that small hand that may seem like a drop in the bucket to you : : : is so vital that it justifies any self-denial that you can make. Never have our fighting forces needed your financial support more than now!

Buy that
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One day the telephone rang in the office of the Rector of the Episcopal Church which President Roosevelt attends in Washington, and an eager voice inquired: "Do you expect the President in church to-morrow?"

"That," replied the Rector gently, "I cannot promise. But we expect God to be there, and we fancy that will be incentive for a reasonably large attendance."

**Preparing For
Federal Election**

A. A. Craise Of Louth Township Is Returning Officer For Lincoln — Compiling Voters' Lists.

(St. Catharines Standard)

Arthur A. Craise, Louth Township, has been appointed returning officer for the constituency of Lincoln in the federal election of June 11th. Mr. Craise for the present will conduct the work from his insurance office at 27 James Street, but he expects to open a separate office early in May.

Plans are already going forward for handling the vote. Proclamations will be received by all postmasters in the county within the next day or two announcing the boundaries of the polling subdivisions and other information regarding the election.

Mr. Craise received word on Monday to commence enumeration of those in Lincoln who are eligible to vote in a federal election. Appointment of 60 Liberal and 60 Conservative enumerators to prepare the list of voters in St. Catharines is now being made. One Liberal and one Conservative will form a team to work together in preparing the list for each sub-division. They will call at each home in their district, record the names of the voters, and leave a form showing that they have had their names recorded.

There are 42 polling subdivisions in the county outside the city, and voters in these districts will be recorded by only 62 enumerators. If persons are not at home when the enumerators call, the enumerators are to make a return visit to complete their list.

Residents of the city of St. Catharines must have their names on the voters' list or they will not be permitted to cast their ballot. Residents of all other sections of the county outside the city may be sworn in at the polling booth on election day if their names are not on the list, and may cast their vote after taking their oath.

No arrangement has been made yet for appointment of officers for the court of revision or the date of the court to add names of persons not on the original enumerators' lists in the city, said Mr. Craise. Outside the city, the enumerators will post their lists, and they will be their own revising officers.

Members of the armed forces will be enumerated only where they are discharged or living in their own homes or regular place of residence. All other servicemen will vote wherever they may be at the time of election.

There were about 35,500 persons on the voters' list in this constituency in the 1940 election, and Returning Officer Craise expected that this number would be increased by an estimated 2,500 for the forthcoming election due to the influx of war workers.

Pheasants Laying

Pheasant hens being raised in captivity by the Niagara District Pheasant Breeders Association are starting to lay, and the first hen was set on a nest of eggs last week to determine their fertility, it was revealed at an executive meeting.

Reports showed that membership in the Association is growing rapidly as sportsmen lend their support to the movement to raise pheasants and release them to improve hunting in this district. A third incubator has been purchased, and it was reported that the Association now has three rearing pens at Welland, two at Niagara-on-the-Lake, two at St. Catharines, and several in Gratham.

It is planned to purchase some eggs from the United States, and one brooder house is all ready to receive the young chicks. Arrangements were made for a dinner meeting for the general membership early in May when progress to date will be reported.

Progress

The Gay Nineties: A gig and a girl.

The Roaring Twenties: A flapper and a flapper.

The Nineteen Forties: A piano and a Jane.

Death the taxes are certain. But you can't die but one time.

We don't see how they expect universal peace and quiet so long as there are juke boxes.

"The Biggest Little Jewellery Store in The Fruit Belt"

Watch Clock And Jewellery Repairs

BULOVA, ELGIN, ELCO WATCHES

E. A. Buckenham
12 Main St. E. Grimsby

Legion Jottings

The next regular meeting of the West Lincoln Branch, No. 127, Canadian Legion, will take place on May 2nd, at 8 p.m., in the Council Chambers at Grimsby.

Mr. O. S. Boase of the Active Service Welfare and Rehabilitation Committee will be present to give a talk and answer questions relative to the difficulties of returned men.

Niagara Town Is A Century Old

Was Incorporated May 6th, 1845—No Mayor And Council For First Five Years.

On May 6th, Niagara-on-the-Lake will observe the one hundredth anniversary of its incorporation as a town. Miss Carson's History of Niagara says that "the town and township held their meetings together from 1793 to 1837, but in 1845 the town was set apart as a municipality on May 6, and the record of 1846 calls it the second year of incorporation."

"Instead of a Mayor and Council as now, there was a Police Board of five members. At the meeting on May 6, 1845, the members were Andrew Heron, Jr., Alex C. Hamilton, James Harvey, Richard Wagstaff and Richard Miller."

After taking the oath of office they elected Richard Miller as president, Isaac M. Johnson as town clerk, and Thomas McCormick as treasurer. Bailiffs, constables and assessors were also chosen. There were three of the latter.

Niagara's first mayor was Alexander Davidson, chosen in January, 1850.

Patience and persistence will unlock the tightest knot; love will penetrate the hardest heart.

Alterations To County Building

Much Needed Improvements Will Be Made To Court House — No Action On Fence Claim.

Recommendations for altering the County Court House were approved last week by Lincoln County Council. Ald. John Smith, representing the city of St. Catharines, and ex-Warden J. R. Stork, representing the county, both of which are joint owners of the building, recommended that the stairway to the basement of the building be widened, and that the single washroom down stairs be modernized and a new washroom be installed. The action was taken after attention had been drawn to the condition for several years by grand juries.

Council decided to take no action on a claim by Leslie Selby, Camp-

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"SALADA"
TEA

den for a new fence. Mr. Selby charged that his fence had been damaged by snow removal operations last winter.

A grant of \$250 was made to the Health League of Canada on receipt of a request from G. Howard Ferguson.

Representatives of the Bell Telephone Co. conferred with council on replacement of a pole line in the Wellandport district, and action was deferred until the next meeting.

What the average man means by tax reform, is to shift the tax on somebody else.

ROXY THEATRE

GRIMSBY — PHONE 88

After Ten Long Years, M. G. M. — The Greatest Name In Motion Pictures, Returns to Grimsby. Watch For The Metro Hits At The Roxy Theatre.

Last Day, Thurs, April 26

The Very Thought Of You

FRI. - SAT., APR. 27 - 28

Tim Holt

Sagebrush Law

— plus —

The Falcon In Mexico

Matinee Sat. at 2 p.m.

MON. - TUES., - WED.,

APRIL 30, MAY 1 - 2

Greer Garson - Walter Pidgeon

Mrs. Parkington

A Metro Goldwyn Mayer Hit

THUR., - FRI, MAY 3 - 4

Wallace Beery - Fay Bainter

Salute To The Marines

A picture for the entire family to enjoy

Patrons please note change of nights pictures will be shown, commencing May 1st.

Farm Improvement Loans

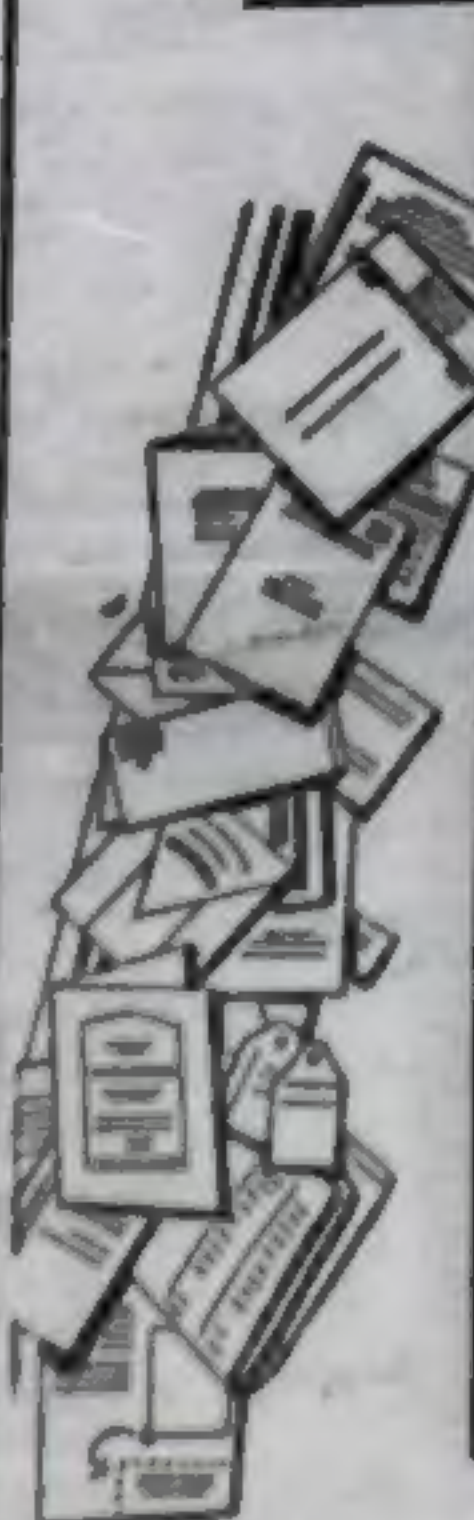
Under the Farm Improvement Loans Act a farmer may now borrow on special terms to buy agricultural implements, livestock or a farm electric system, for fencing, drainage, repairs to buildings or other farm improvements.

This Bank is fully equipped to make loans to farmers under the provisions of this Act.

Consult the Manager of our nearest branch.

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- FOLDERS
- PROGRAMS, ETC.

THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT
— TELEPHONE 26 —

Your DOMINION Store

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| "Clark's" Choice Quality—20-oz. tin 15c | Aylmer Choice—20-oz. tin 12c |
| Cut Wax Beans tin 15c | Tomatoes tin 12c |
| "Blue & Gold" Extra Tender Fancy Peas... 20-oz tin 14c | Bright's Fancy—20-oz. tin 15c |
| "Garden Patch" Three Fruit 24-Pt. On Jar | Tomato Juice... 2 tins 15c |
| Pure Marmalade... jar 25c | Orange Pekoe, 4 oz. pkg. 35c |
| Flour—7-lb. bag | "Red Rose" Tea... 8-oz. 44c |
| "Five Roses" 25c | Shortening Domestic lb. 19c |
| Large Bars "Ivory" Soap 9c | "Nabob" Coffee lb. 43c |
| Med. Size—2 pkgs. 19c | Med. Size—9c "Chipmunk" lge. pkg. 23c |
| "Ivory Flakes" lge. pkg. 24c | Toilet Soap "Maple Leaf" 2 bars 9c |
| Med. Size—2 pkgs. 19c | "Mother Jackson's"—24-oz. pkg. Jiffy Porridge... pkg. 17c |
| "Oxydol" lge. pkg. 23c | "McLaren's Stuffed"—4-oz. jar Fancy Olives jar 28c |
| Baking Powder—8 oz. tin 10c | Our Own Blend Richmello Coffee... lb. 35c |
| "Domino" 16-oz. tin 17c | |
| Prepared Libby's Mustard 6-oz. jar 9c | |
| White or Whole Wheat Dominion Bread... 3 for 20c | |

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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| B.C. Winesap—11 1/2's Apples doz. 55c | New Georgia Cabbage lb. 8c |
| Florida Green Pascal—7 1/2's Celery 2 for 25c | Florida—200's Oranges doz. 49c |

JUICY GRAPEFRUIT

PICK OF THE CROP at Dominion

THIS WEEK 96's 4 FOR 29c